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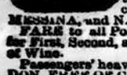

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R.L. HISPANIA	3920 Brown	10th April.
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1st. To receive the Directors' Report and audited Balance sheet for the year ending 31st December 1889.
2nd. To declare a Dividend.
3rd. To confirm the appointment of Mr. Dayabhoy Tapidas as a director made by the Board.
4th. To elect two Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
5th. To appoint auditors for the year ending 31st December 1890, and to fix their remuneration.

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Dharwar, 20th February 1890.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.

In the Matter of OODEYCARN DOLATRAM, FULCHAND OODEYCARN, KAIDARBUX OODEYCARN, GUNSHAMDAS OODEYCARN and RADHAVALAB OODEYCARN, trading in Bombay in the name of DOLATRAM FULCHAND, and in the name of OODEYCARN RADHAVALAB at Mansoor, and in the name of DOLATRAM KAIDARBUX in Jawad, near Ratlam, and in the name of OODEYCARN FULCHAND at Indore, and in the name of KAIDARBUX GUNSHAMDAS at Nasirabad, and in the name of OODEYCARN KAIDARBUX at Navalgurgh : adjudged Insolvents.

WHEREAS the Joint Petition of Murarji Rattonsi, Madhavji Mohanji, Kalidas Manji, Haridas Premji, Vithaldas Canji, Haridas Canji, and Callianji Naronji respectively of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, and carrying on business in Bombay under the name and style of DHARAMSI CANJI and of MURARJI ANANDJI, LALJI RAGHOWJI, trading in Bombay under the name of Raghowjee Anandji, the Petitioning Creditors of the abovenamed Insolvents, verified by the declaration of the said Morarji Rottonsi and Lalji Raghowji was filed in this Honourable Court on this day, and whereas the said Oodeycarn Dolatram, Fulchand Oodeycarn, Kaidarbux Oodeycarn, Gunshamdas Oodeycarn and Radhavalab Oodeycarn have been this day duly adjudged to have committed an act of Insolvency under the Provisions of Section nine of the Act Eleven and twelve, Victoria, Chapter twenty one. It is ordered that all the real and personal estate and effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court. And it is further ordered that the said Insolvents do within thirty days from the date hereof file a schedule in this Honourable Court in the form in Schedule C. to the said Act annexed, containing the statement of their debts, estate and effects. Dated this Twentieth day of February One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 22nd day of February, 1890.

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A deposit of 25 per cent., will be required at the time of sale.

On SATURDAY, the 1st March, sale commencing at 1 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Church Gate Street, Fort, opposite Singer's Machine Depot, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, table ornaments, table and hanging lamps, Brussels carpet, pictures, &c., the property of F. W. MARRIOTT, Esq. The property will be on view two days before the sale.

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Bombay, February 24th, 1890.

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Bombay, 24th February 1890.

MESSRS. SHERIFF, SON & COMPANY,
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THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. SHERIFF, SON and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Church Gate Street, opposite Messrs. Watson & Co., the handsome household furniture and appropriate fittings, comprising all the requisites of a comfortable furnished residence, the property of JOSEPH SOARES, Esq., proceeding to England.

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A black horse and office-shigram at 3 p.m.

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AUCTION SALE OF YARN.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of Messrs. Rangildas Bhukhandas and Co., and on account and risk of Mr. Sariram Jairam Comptee—

444 bales of twist, No. 20½, of 300 lbs. each, of the Imperial Spinning Mills.

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On THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 p. m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Tardeo, opposite to Mr. A. F. Moos's Bungalow, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polish household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, hand some China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate oleographs and pictures, table and hanging kerosine lamps, Brussel's carpets, &c., the property of a gentleman.

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On SATURDAY, the 1st March next, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Parel, the valuable and handsome French-polished plain and carved household furniture, platedware, glass and crockeryware, handsome table and kerosine lamps, pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, &c., &c., the property of G. H. Luis, Esq. The above will be on view four days before the sale.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Mazagon, near the bridge, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture, plated, glass and crockeryware, handsome China and Japanese vases, fancy table ornament, oleographs and pictures, table and hanging kerosine lamps, &c., the property of Captain EARDLEY-WILMOT.

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Particulars of the horses to be sold—

Lot 1—grey mare, 5 years, 14-3, broken to saddle and good mover.
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Lot 3—ches geld, 6 years, 15 hds, a good mover and will make a good trapper.
Lot 4—bay geld, 4 years, 13-3, a good pony for racing purposes.
Lot 5—bay mare, 5 years, 15 hds, make a good charger.
Lot 6—ches geld, 6 years, 15-2, a splendid pair of carriage horses and will be driven at the sale.
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Lot 8—bay geld, 6 years, 14 hds, quiet to saddle and a good galloway.
Lot 9—ches geld, 4 years, 15-3, will make a good brougham horse.
Lot 10—ches geld, 4 years, 15 hds, a very fast trotter and will make a first-class dog-cart horse.
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Lot 12—bay geld, 4 years, 15-1, these are splendid carriage horses and will be driven at the sale.
Lot 13—bay mare, 4 years, 14-3, a good mare for a brougham,
Lot 14—bay geld, 4 years, 15 hds, a fine mover broken to double harness.
Lot 15—bay geld 6 years, 15-2, broken to saddle and double harness.
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Lot 18—brown mare, 4 years, 15-1 quiet in saddle and a good hack.
Lot 19—brown mare, 5 years, 15-1, broken to saddle and will make a good charger.
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Lot 21—bay geld, 6 years, 14-3, a splendid pair for a mail phaeton and will be driven at the sale.
Lot 22—ches geld, 6 years, 14-3, broken to harness a fine mover will make a good dog cart horse.
Lot 23—ches geld, 6 years, 15 hds, broken to harness and a fine mover.
Lot 24—brown geld, 5 years, 15 hds, well bred horse broken to harness.
Lot 25—bay pony mare, 4 years, 13-1, broken to saddle and fast.

Purchasers will see the horses ridden and driven at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF AKOLA COTTON.

On WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the G. I. P. Railway Goods Depot, Colaba—

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AUCTION SALE OF RACERS, HACKS, AND HORSES FIT FOR CHARGERS.

Under instructions from Mr. Ali Abdoola, Messrs. BENNET and Co. will, on SUNDAY, the 2nd March, 3 p. m., sell by Public Auction, the whole of his stud at Mr. Ali bin Ameer's stable, at Belasis Road, Byculla, opposite Messrs Treacher and Co's shop.

The above horses are sold in consequence of Mr. Ali Abdoola resuming charge of his old stud appointment at Hyderabad.

Further particulars will be given hereafter and the horses are now on view.

Immediately after the sale of the above horses a few fresh Arab horses, the property of different dealers proceeding to their native country will be put up for sale to the highest bidders.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable landed property on the North side of Gilder Road leading to the Falkland Road

On SATURDAY, the 15th March next, at 4 p m Messrs BENNETT and Co. will under instructions from the Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Knight, sell by Public Auction on the premises, on account and risk of the Mortgagor Mr. Kerbadjee Hormasjee Bharoocha, the following valuable landed property in one lot, and if not sold in one lot then in the following 4 lots ;—

PARTICULARS OF THE WHOLE LOT.

All that piece or parcel of Foras free hold new salt Batty Land or ground, situate lying and being on the North side of Gilder Road, leading to the Falkland Road in the Registration Sub-District of Fort, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement four thousand seven hundred and fifty-four square yards or thereabouts, together with all buildings and erections now standing thereon, and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 82, and are bounded on the east and north by the Government open drain, on the west by the covered drain, forming a public passage leading to the Falkland Road, and on the south by the property of Jamsedjee Hormusjee Limbuvalla, and are now and have for many years past been in the occupation of the said Kerbadjee Hormusjee Baroocha.

PARTICULARS OF LOT NO. 1.

All that piece or parcel of Foras Freehold new salt Batty land or ground, situate, lying and being on the north side of Gilder Road, leading to the Falkland Road, in the Registration sub-district of Fort in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2134 sqr yards or thereabouts together with buildings and erections now standing thereon and and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue, under No. 82, and are bounded on the North by Lot No 2, on the east by Government ground, on the south by the property of Jamshedjee Hormasjee Limbuwalla and on the west by Public passage leading to the Falkland Road, and are now and have for many years past been in the occupation of the said Kerbadjee Hormusjee Bharoocha.

PARTICULARS OF LOT NO. 2.

All that piece or parcel of Foras Freehold new salt Batty Land or ground situate, lying and being on the North side of Gilder Road leading to the Falkland Road in the Registration sub-District of Fort in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1090 square yds or thereabouts, and which said Land is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 82, and is bounded on the east by Government ground, on the south by the Chowkee, on the west by public passage leading to Falkland Road and on the North by Lot No. 3, and is now and have for many years past been in the occupation of the said Kerbadjee Hormusjee Babarocha.

PARTICULARS OF LOT NO. 3

All that piece or parcel of Foras Freehold new salt Batty Land or ground situate, lying and being on the North side of Gilder Road in the Registration subdistrict of Fort in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 846 square yards or thereabouts, and which said Land is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue, under No. 82, and is bounded on the East by Government ground, on the south by Lot. No. 2, on the west by public passage leading to Falkland Road, and on the north by Lot 4, and are now and have for many years past been in the occupation of the said Kerbadjee Hormusjee Bharoocha.

PARTICULARS OF LOT No. 4.

All that piece or parcel of Foras Freehold new salt Batty Land or ground situate, lying and being on the north side of Gilder Road leading to the Falkland Road, in the Registration Sub District of Fort in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 384 square yards or thereabouts, together with all buildings and erections now standing thereon, and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 82, and are bounded on the north and east by Government ground, on the south by Lot No. 3, and on the west by public passage leading to Falkland Road, and are now and have for many years past been in the occupation of the said Kerbadjee Hormusjee Barocha.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

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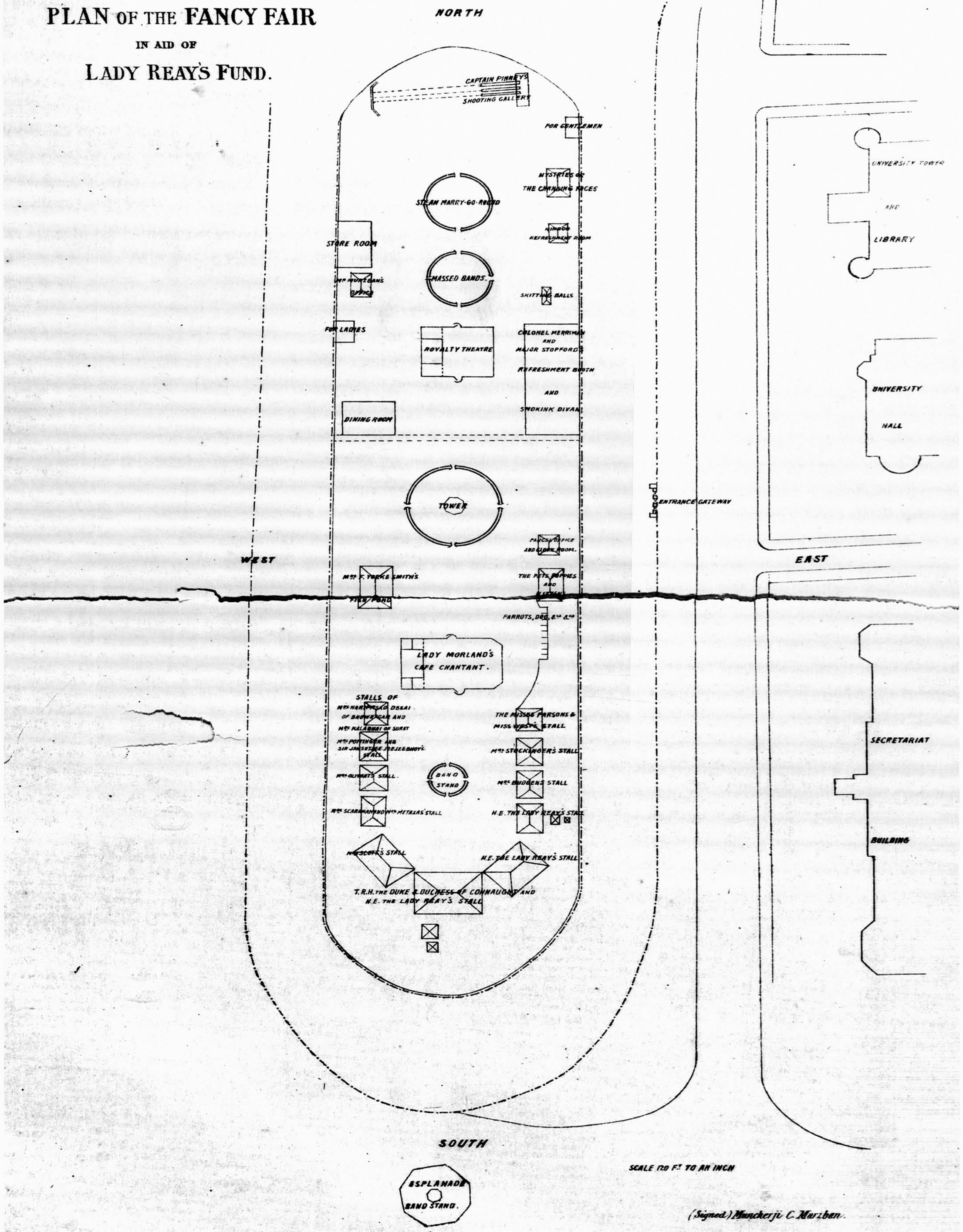

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Mazagon	5,000	250	250	5	162½
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	75	1,565
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	250
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	25	635
Oriental	5,725	625	625	10	340
People of India	1,000	250	250	Nil.	65
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	50	1,075
Prince of Wales	1,250	600	1,350	Nil.	5 nom.
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,590
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,280
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	30	350
Southern India	1,000	500	500	15	130
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12½	245
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Nil.	265
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	650
Syadesh Mills	3,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	255
Victoria Mills	850	1,000	1,000	25	350
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	25	475
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	50	680
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	50	900
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	50	1,040
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	25	575

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. Gt 5 per cent	...	£10	All	at 5 p.c	2,55
B. B. & C. I. R. Guarantd 5 per cent	...	£10	...	at 5 p.c	42

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown	1,000 / 750	200 / 150	200 / 150	10 p.ct	207 / 150
Badham Pile & Co., Ld	4,000	100	100	Rs. 14	140
Bapty Co., Ld.	625	00	185	Nil	50
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld				6 p.c.	60
Bombay Flour Mill Co	750	500	500	10 p.c.	620
Bombay Ice Co. Ld.	1,250	100	100	Rs. 5	83
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	180	Rs.	3,075
Do (3rd Issue)	2,000	63	45	Rs.	770
Municipal Bonds	...	...	...	p.c.	106
Clydesdale Dyeing Co	1,000	500		...	90
Cooper Madon Ld	3,000	100	100	Rs.	5
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	40 nl
Delhi and Northern India Flour	1,500	200	200	...	170
Geyer & Co. Ld.	500	100	40	...	40
Indian Guaranteed Suretyship As.	5,000	100	10	10 p.c.	11
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Ld	12,000	25	25		4½
Kurrachee Lighterage	800	250	250	...	75
Kemp & Co. Ld	4,000	200	175	Rs. 26½	352
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	00	100	Rs. 10	80
Napier Hotel Co	200	100	100	13 p.c.	70
Do Foundry	500	100	100	...	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life As	5,000	200	50	10 p.c.	210
Oriental Loan Asso	5,000	20	20	8 p.c.	2
Port Canning Co	6,000	000	1,000	Rs. 20	360
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	5	65
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs.	99
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	...	9 p.c.	100
Southwell and Austin	1,000	...	95	...	80
Telephone and Co., Ld.	10,000	25	500	Rs. 5-8	11½
Treacher and Co., Ld.	1,305	500	100	Rs. 85	1,210
Thacker & Co., Ld	1,500	100		Rs. 10	130
Western India Flour	600	1	125	Nil.	85
T M Mody & Co					25
Shewnugger City P. & M. Co., Ld	550	250	250	Rs. 15	230

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

Bombay, 21st February 1890.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·880
Temperature of the Air	79·3
Wet Bulb Thermometer	69·9
Dew Point	65·4
Relative Humidity of Air	·626
Amount of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	2·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m. next day)	87·4
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	70·2
General directions of Wind	NNW, N, ENE, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours. From midnight to midnight.	330

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Music at the Yacht Club, 5-30.
Western India Lawn-Tennis Champion Meeting.
Bombay Arts Exhibition, Secretariat.
Switchback Railway.
Columbia Skating Rink 5 to 7-30 and 8-30 to 11 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 22nd :—Byculla (s), from Moulmein ; Glendower (s), Batoum ; and Innishowen Head (s), New Castle. Yesterday :—Lawada (s), from Calcutta, &c.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 22nd :—Medusa (s), and Brindisi (s), for China, &c. ; Ellora (s), Calcutta ; and Almirante Barroso (Brazilian man-of-war), Aden. Yesterday :—Busheer (s), for Mormugoa, &c.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Rheinfels left the dock on Saturday.

BOMBAY RACES, 1890.—Ordinaries will be held at the Mahaluxmi Race Stand this evening, at 4 o'clock.

BOMBAY FOX HOUNDS.—The fixture for Santa Cruz, for Wednesday, the 26th inst., has been postponed to Thursday, the 27th inst.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Zanzibar, direct per extra s. s. "Avoca," will be closed at the General Post Office at 12 noon, to-day.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Byculla, s. s. Busheer, and s. s. Nizam entered ; and s. s. Brindisi and s. s. Medusa left the dock on Saturday.

THE CASH BAZAAR, LIMITED.—The meeting of the members of the Cash Bazar, Limited, in voluntary liquidation, which was advertised to be held on Saturday afternoon last, was postponed for want of a quorum.

BURGLARY AT CARNAC ROAD.—A woman named Jilka, residing at Carnac Road, reports that on Friday last between noon and 6 p.m. her room was entered, the lock on her front door being forced open, and property, worth Rs. 260, stolen therefrom.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the 4th Bombay Rifles will play at the Yacht Club this evening at 5-30. The following is the programme :—

Quadrille	Bon Jour	Zikoff.
Overture	Light Cavalry	Suppé.
Valse	Visionen	Gung'l.
Fantasia	Yule-Tide	Kappey.
Valse	Rhoda	Bucalossi.
Galop	Wirr Warr	Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE FINE ART EXHIBITION.—Our readers will be pleased to learn that our local exhibition did not close its doors finally on Saturday evening. It is to remain open till Wednesday evening. The rooms were crowded, both on Friday and Saturday. On the latter day the band of the Marine Battalion, under the able direction of Mr. Curry, added to the attractions in the evening. From to-day there will be a band every evening. More than 1,500 children have visited the Exhibition during the last two days, many of them through the kindness of Mrs. Scott and friends.

"A LITTLE PEG."—Moosa Suleman was on Saturday placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, with having assaulted a Goanese. The complainant said that on Friday, as he was walking in the street, the accused, who was slightly under the influence of liquor, pushed him violently against a woman. The man was an old offender, several similar offences being registered against him. He said that he had now given up his intemperate habits, but on Friday night, feeling unwell, he treated himself to "a little peg." He was ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 5, or in default, to undergo seven days' rigorous imprisonment.

CHARGE OF FORGING A TESTIMONIAL.—At the Girgaum Police Court on Saturday, Khan Bahadoor Meer Abdool Ali Akbar Ali, superintendent of the detective police, brought up on remand and charged Hussan Jan Mahomed, a coachman at present unemployed, before Mr. P Ryan, with fraudulently using as genuine a forged document purporting to be a certificate of service, signed by Mr. J. De Atkin, C.S., Under-Secretary to Government, Mr. DeSouza appeared on behalf of the accused. The circumstances of the case have already appeared in these columns. The Magistrate, after recording evidence for the prosecution, formally committed the accused to take his trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

BRUTAL OUTRAGE.—A woman, named Suckoo, residing at Dongri Street, reports that at 6 o'clock on Friday evening a Purdasee, named Rameshwar, entered her room, and demanded her ornaments. She naturally declined to give them, whereupon he seized and gagged her, secured her hands and feet with a rope, and tied her to a post. He then possessed himself of two gold ornaments, valued at Rs. 45, which she was wearing, and decamped. About 8-30 the landlord returned home. He heard moaning in Suckoo's room, which he found fastened from the outside. He undid the fastening and then opened the door, when he discovered the woman bound hand and foot as aforesaid. The Purdasee Rameshwar is said to be a native of Shapoor, in the Thana District, and a policeman has been sent there to search for him.

AN UNGRATEFUL STUDENT.—At the Girgaum Police Court on Saturday, Inspector Chislett brought up on remand a Hindoo lad, aged 16 years, named Chotalal Bhugwandas, with stealing on the 7th instant, sundry gold ornaments, valued at Rs. 1,865, and Rs. 15 in cash, the property of Nudylall Veerchund from his residence in the bungalow of Morarjee Goculdas, at Girgaum Road. The accused, it appears, was a student, who had come from Ahmedabad about nine months ago, and was located in the bungalow of Mr. Morarjee Goculdas, and supported by that gentleman's charity. On the date in question, the complainant missed his property from one of the drawers in his cupboard. The accused was the only student that had access to complainant's room. He was consequently arrested by the police, and after a considerable time had elapsed in the enquiry regarding the theft, the accused admitted the theft and pointed out the places where he had concealed the stolen property. Chotalal Bhugwandass, on pleading guilty to the charge, was convicted, and sentenced to six months' rigorous inprisonment.

THE MANEKJEE KAVASJI LIBRARY.—At a meeting of the principal residents of Damaun, including Parsis, Portuguese, Mahomedans, and Hindus, numbering about 300, was held on the 17th instant, in the premises of the Dom Luis Premier School, it was resolved that in order to perpetuate the name of the eminent citizen, the late Mr. Manekjee Kavasjee Damaunvala, a library, bearing his name, should be established there. An influential committee of the local residents was formed, and a sum of money was subscribed, which it was determined to deposit with Mr. Sorabji, the son and heir of the deceased gentleman. Mr. Sorabjee was asked to become patron of the library, which office he has consented to accept. At the meeting several well-known officers and private gentlemen highly eulogised the valuable services rendered by Mr. Manekji to Damaun, to the Chiefs of Kattyawar, and to other people, in a variety of ways. Shortly before his death, several princes of Guzerat sent their representatives to enquire after his health, and to obtain the benefit of his mature experience and advice on political matters. Mr. Manekjee has left behind him a name which will be remembered by succeeding generations with pride and gratitude.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 23rd Feb. 1890.

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission.* Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	23	7	21	...	24
Teheran	23	6	11	...	53
Suez	23	5	1	2	43

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. 23rd Feb. 1890.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	...	37	...	4
" Kurrachee	...	12	...	8
" Madras	...	26	...	1

* Difference in longitude allowed for.

VALABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it WILL POSITIVELY RESTORE IN EVERY CASE GREY OR WHITE HAIR to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s, 6d. per bottle. Sold wholesale by the Anglo-American Co., Limited Farringdon-Road, London, England.

PUBLIC COMPANY MEETINGS.

BHATTIA SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LD.

THE first ordinary general meeting, and subsequent to it an extraordinary general meeting, of the above Company, was held at their registered office, on Saturday, at 3 p.m. Mr. Hurkisondas Narotumdas was in the chair. The following report was read and confirmed :—

Since the registration of the Company your Directors accepted and confirmed the purchase of the piece of land which the agent's firm had made prior to the Company being registered, situated near the Victoria Gardens, Byculla, and known as Albion Place, admeasuring 18,955 square yards, for the total sum of Rs. 42,189-12, being at the rate of Rs. 2-4 per square yard. This amount, together with sundry other incidental expenses, which were subsequently incurred on behalf of the Company up to date, have been defrayed solely by the members of the agent's firm, and as you so very well know, your Directors have not made any calls on you for the payment of any of the above charges. After the purchase of the said plot of land, and after its titledeeds and conveyances were duly transferred over from its original sellers to the name of the Company, your Directors were hard busy in collecting and deliberating upon several specifications of machinery and their valuations, received from different machinery agents. This took your Directors about six months before they could come to any final conclusion, but in the meantime surrounding circumstances in mill adventure began exhibiting such gloomy prospects of future success, that your Directors thought it prudent to defer for some time closing a contract with any of the machinists, or of progressing any further with the work of the Company, considering it advisable to watch events more closely. The result of the delay caused has now convinced your Directors that if the project of building a cotton spinning and manufacturing mill for the Company were proceeded with, it would beyond all doubt not be wholly beneficial in the interests of the shareholders, and for this reason your Directors have unanimously arrived at the final conclusion, at their last meeting, held on the 1st October 1889, to drop any further operations on account of the Company and to wind it up voluntarily. It is now the intention of the agents to retain the aforesaid plot of land as their personal property, and free all the shareholders from a participation in the expenses which they have incurred for the carrying on of the Company's affairs, as shown in the balance-sheet attached hereto, provided each of the shareholders, his heirs and executors, unanimously agree to release the members of the agents' firm, jointly and severally, from any claim whatever at any future date on the said plot of land. Your Directors, therefore, feel sure that you, gentlemen, after a calm deliberation, will not but coincide with their views, and with one accord adopt the suggestion they have herein laid before you of winding up this Company voluntarily, and the agents hereby agree to bear the legal charges for the transference, in their joint or individual names, as they desire, of the property aforesaid.

A suggestion that the Company should be voluntarily wound up, was carried unnimously and adopted.

Mr. Naroba Narrain proposed and Mr. Durrumsee Narojee seconded, that the plot of land purchased on behalf of the Company should be considered their sole property.

It was also proposed by Mr. Bhunejee Bhugwandas, and seconded by Mr. Laljee Cutchra, that the thanks of the shareholders be tendered to the various officers of the Company, for the satisfactory manner in which they have discharged their duties.

It was decided that the books of the Company should be entrusted to Mr. Ruttonsey Muljee.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

BOMBAY HORSE AND CATTLE SHOW, 1890.

To be held on the arrival of H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor of Wales.

All entries to be made by the 8th March.

All horses and cattle to arrive on the ground on the morning of the 22nd March.

Probable dates of the Show, 25th, 26th and 27th March. These dates will be fixed in accordance with the arrival and departure of H. R. H. and duly notified to the public.

The committee have made arrangements for the supply of forage at fixed rates.

PROSPECTUS OF THE HORSE AND CATTLE SHOW.

Diplomas accompanied with small money prizes will be given for the three best exhibits in the following classes :—

HORSES.

Class. Description. 1st. 2nd. 3rd.

I.—Europen horses..........
II.—Colonial horses suitable for riding purpose..........
III.—Pairs of colonial horses suitable for harness..........
IV.—Arabs and Persians suitable for riding purposes..........
V.—Pairs of Arabs and Persians suitable for harness..........
VI.—C. B. Mares suitable for breeding purposes..........
VII.—C. B. horses suitable for hacks or for military purposes..........
VIII.—C. B. Young Stock..........
IX.—Ponies and Galloways (not exceeding 13·3)..........
X.—Teams driven in hand..........
XI.—Tandems horses..........
XII.—Tandems ponies (not exceeding 13·3)..........
XIII.—Jumping competition horses...
XIV— Do. do. Ponies (not exceeding 13·3)..........
XV.—Driving competition..........

CATTLE.

I.—Imported Bulls..........
II.—Imported Cows..........
III.—Bulls of some recognised Indian breed, suitable for sires..........
IV.—Cows born in India, suitable for breeding or milch purposes..........
V.—Bullocks born in India, suitable for working purposes..........
VI.—Buffaloes suitable for sires..........
VII—Small trotting bullocks (Gainia) under single or double yoke..........
VIII.—Buffaloe cow suitable for breeding or milch purposes..........
IX.—Carts with trotting bullocks......
X.—Carts with heavy draught bullocks

Prizes will also be given for improved yokes, harness, saddlery, horse shoes, stable kit, gram crushers, &c., &c.

CONDITIONS.

1. There will be three awards in each class, subject to condition No. 7.
2. There will be no entrance fees for exhibitors.
3. When not otherwise specified, the term "Horses" must be taken to include "Horses," "Mares" and "Geldings."
4. In class VIII (Horses), each exhibit must be under 4 years of age.
5. Any animal may be entered in any number of classes for which it is competent, but the same animal cannot take more than two prizes.
6. A Judge is debarred from taking a prize in any class in which he may officiate.
7. No prizes will be given in any class unless the animals come up to a fair standard of excellence. No second prize will be given in any class unless four animals are exhibited therein, and no third prize unless six are shown. Prizes withheld under this rule may, at the discretion of the Judges, be awarded as extra prizes in any other class or classes.
8. In classes XIII and XIV (Horses), exhibitors must make their own arrangements to have their horses ridden at such time as the Judges may appoint. In class X, XI, XII and XV, (Horses) and VII, IX, and X (Cattle) exhibitors must in like manner arrange to have their animals driven, and the Judges will be guided in their decision by the general appearance of the animals with their harness and the way they are driven, &c.
9. The Agents of the G. I. P., B. B. and C. I., & Raj-Malwa & S. M. Railway Companies have consented to carry animals to and from the Show at reduced rates on the following condition :—
"Full fare will be charged for an animal for the journey to Bombay, but it will be carried free on the return journey on production of a certificate signed by one of the secretaries, to the effect that the animal has been exhibited at the Show and remains the property of the sender, and provided it is despatched from Bombay within one week after the Show is closed. This concession is made only on the condition that the Railway Companies are relieved of all liability for damage to any animal carried under this arrangement."
10. Winners of prizes will not be entitled to receive them if they remove their horses or cattle before the termination of the Show, except at the appointed hour, which will be notified by the secretaries.
11. The Committee will have the right to decline any horse submitted for exhibition which in their opinion is not suitable for the Show.
12. No entries will be received after the 8th of March except for classes XIII, XIV, and XV (jumping and driving), and for classes VII, IX, and X (Cattle).

Messrs. H. C. Burder, J. H. Steel, J. J. B. Benson and H. M. Phipson, honorary secretaries.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Brazilian Man-of-War Almirante Barroso, Commander Custodio Jose de Mello, sailed last Saturday for Aden.

THE B I S N Co.'s steam-ship Busheer, 538 tons, Captain W. H. Rothwell, sailed yesterday for Marmagoa, &c., with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Byculla, 1,072 tons, Captain C R Kendall, arrived in harbour last Saturday from Moulmein, with a cargo of Rice.

THE Coasting steam-ship Hindoo, 25 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, will sail to-day for Cutch Mandvi &c., with a general cargo and 400 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Innshowen Head, 1,987 tons, Captain Thos McClamont, arrived in harbour last Saturday from New Castle via Port Said, with 4,023 tons of coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs John M. Heyn and Co.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Lawada, 2,140 tons, Captain T. P. Nailor arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, via coast ports, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Revd and Mrs. A. M, Canneza and child, Miss Canaeza and 12 deck passengers.

THE Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S N Co's steamship Medusa, 1775 tons, Captain G Mithell, sailed yesterday for China via Colombo with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Dr Hagen, Mr P de Sales, Mr and Mrs Vonden Howest, Mr O Marshall, Mr Glass. Mr W Baico, Mr Z Von Plathy, and 57 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Glendower, 1,650 tons, Captain J. A. Hodge, arrived in harbour last Saturday from Batoum via Port Said, with 82,137 cases of Petroleum, Mr. Currimbux Unwarkhan, Mr. Peroshah Unwarkan, Mr. Narazbux Unwarkhan, as cabin passengers, and one deck. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Arabia, 674 tons, Captain G. A. Simpson, cleared last Saturday for the Persian Gulf via Karachee with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Revd. Dr. Lansdell, General and Mrs. Luck, Captain Pirie, Lieut. C. M. Cockeraft, Mr. A. J. Millwood, Mr. F. C. Ware, Mr. A. Murray, Mr. Charles Ralph, and Mr. D. B. Joshi, and 69 deck passengers.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—FEBRUARY 22.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Hurworth	1557	Balley	E	J Mackintosh & Co
" Rannoch	1172	Gibb	HJ	W&A Graham & Co
" E. Castle	9800	Valentine	M	K Nixon & Co
" Alberta	2214	Nelson	P	Purshotum & Co
Ship Sir Lancelot	886	Collin	Q	V Ebrahim

VICTORIA DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	No.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Hispania	2213	Abrey	2	W&A Graham & Co
" Mirzapore	2168	Harvey	5	P & O S N Co
" Imperatrix	2440	Egger	7	A-H Lloyd & Co.
" Khiva	1452	Crewe	10	P & O S N Co.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	From
22	Byculla (s)	Kendall	Moulmein, Feb 9.
	Glendower (s)	Hodge	Batoum, Jan 29.
	Innishowen Head s	McClamont	New Castle, Jan 22.
	Lawada (s)	Nailor	Calcutta, &c.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
22	Medusa (s)	Mitchel	China, &c.
	Brindisi (s)	Street	China, &c.
	Ellora (-)	Johnstone	Calcutta.
	Almirante Barroso (Brazilian Man-of-war)	DeMello	Aden.
23	Busheer (s)	Rothwell	Mormugoa, &c.

The following vessels obtained their Port-clearances on last Saturday :—
Steamer Arabia, Simpson, for Persian Gulf via Karachi
" Hindoo, Baker, for Cutch Mandvi, &c.

The following vessels began to load last Saturday :—
Steamer Kt. Companion, for Antwerp.
" Innishowen Head, for Dunkirk.
" Byculla, for Rangoon, Moulmein, &c.
" Patna, for Coast and Calcutta.
" Kilwa, for Persian Gulf.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.			
17	Putiala s	Smith	Singapore, Feb 7.
	Peshwa s	Edge	Rangoon, Feb 10.
	North American	Arbecamn	Batavia, Dec 22.
	Semantha sp	Dart	Liverpool, Nov 10.
18	Shahjehan s	Budd	Moulmein, Feb 11.
	Landaura s	Clark	Mauritius, Jan 21.
	Pachumba s	Macfadyen	Rangoon, Feb 6.
	Chanda s	Gavin	Moulmein, Feb 11.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 18.—Steamer Himalaya. Ships British Empire, Futtay Mobaruck and Loch Broom.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 24.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal
Undefended New Long Causes.

659-89—D S Garud—Ramchrishna Jugonnath vs. Vithal Ramji and others.
672-89—Ardesir H and D—Muncherji Sorabji Baliwalla vs Nowroji *alias* Nadershaw Byramji Lala.
703-89—Nanu and H—Karsondas Natha and others vs Girjashunker Virjashunker and others.

Postponed Long causes.

516-89—T A Bland—Bhagoobai and others vs—The G I P R Co—Little S F and N.
517-89—T A Bland—Bhagoo Valad Raghoojee vs. The G I P R Co—Little S F and N.
518-89—T A Bland—Savlaram Kessooji Ghadker vs The G I P R Co.—Little S F and N.
519-89—T A Bland—Ghunnoo Valad Sonooji vs. The G I P R Co.—Little S F and N.
562-88—Macfarlane, E and H—Rahimtula Bhajibhai and another vs Janabhai and another—Wadia and G.
5-88—Bomonji and H—Cooverbai vs Jamsedji Rustonjee Pochajee and others—Crawford, B B and B.
10-89—Macfarlane, E and H—Ghellabhai Aspal vs Nursoo Gungaram and others—Crawford, B B and B.
355-89—Ardesir, H and D—Jamelabibee vs Haji Syed Imadoodin, &c,—M H Khan.
612-89—Balkrishna and D—Cursondas Vithuldas vs Samrandas Latkankas and others—Payne, G and S.

THE BOMBAY RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

THE Bombay Rifle Volunteers had their usual weekly parade on Saturday afternoon. The following is the field state :—

Distribution:	Field Officers.	Captns.	Lieuts.	Staff Sergts.	Sergts.	Buglers.	Rank & File.	Total.
A Company	1	1	...	2	1	...	22	27
B "	1	1	1	...	2	...	6	11
C "	...	1	...	...	3	...	8	12
D "	...	1	1	1	4	...	35	42
E "	...	1	1	1	4	...	24	31
F "	...	...	2	1	...	...	23	26
G Cadets	...	...	1	...	3	2	9	15
H Cadets	...	...	...	...	5	...	29	34
I Cadets	...	...	1	...	2	...	21	24
K Cadets	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3
L Cadets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Army Staff	...	1	...	2	...	...	6	9
Staff & Band	...	...	...	...	1	...	29	30
Total	2	6	7	7	27	2	213	264

The following officers were on parade, viz .—Lt.-Col. the Hon'ble L. H. Bayley ; Major R. S. Brown ; Captains T. W. C. Leathem (Adjutant), Baird, Nicholson, Lund, Place, and Willis ; Lieutenants Savage, DeSaone, Cornforth, F. W. English and Sharp ; Second Lieutenants Rowland and Wilkinson.

THE great jewellers of Paris have just been the dupes of a singular fraud practised upon them with extraordinary success. French jewellers dress their windows with consummate taste, exhibiting, as a rule, only a small portion of their stock, but of the highest quality and value. The swindlers had amongst them a working goldsmith, whose aid they called in. He studied in the windows the patterns of pieces selected to be stolen. Duplicates of these were prepared, the setting of real gold, and the stones of the very best imitation. Furnished with these the swindler entered the shop, made a purchase or two, and inspected the costly jewels, but rejected them as too dear. It was not till some time afterwards that the diamond dealer found that he had been left with beautiful paste in first-rate setting.

THE WEATHER.

BOMBAY, Feb. 22.—Observations taken at 8 a.m.—Explanation of Columns in the Table.

1. The barometric readings are all corrected to Calcutta standard and reduced to the same temperature (32°) and also of the sea-level. The 2nd column under the head "Pressure" gives the difference between the barometer reading of to-day and yesterday at each station, and + prefixed to the number implies that the barometer has risen and — that it has fallen.

2. The 2nd column under the head "Wind" gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade, or in a small shed with open sides, and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 A. M. The 6th column under the head "Temperature" gives the mean of the maximum and minimum temperature, and is approximately the mean temperature of the day. The 7th column gives the difference (with the proper sign) between the mean temperature of to-day and yesterday.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing the rate of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount equired to saturate it.

5. The amount of cloud is expressed in terms of the number 0 to 10, 0 denoting a cloudless and 10 an overcast sky.

6. The last column under the head "Rainfall" gives the difference with its proper sign between the actual rainfall from 1st Nov. to date and the average rainfall for the same period.

STATIONS.	Barometric Pressure. 8 a.m.	Change in past 24 hours.	Variation from mean of day.	Wind. Direction.	Rate per hour.	Temperature in Shade. 8 a.m.	Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of past 24 hours.	Variation from mean of day.	Humidity, 8 a.m.	Cloud 8 a.m.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Since 1st Nov. to date.	Variation, 1st Nov. to date.
Delhi	30·052	—·022	—·011	W	6	56·2	82·1	54·1	+0·6	38	10	...	...	—2·13
Agra	30·046	—·007	—·030	N W	6	60·3	85·6	54·6	+0·2	47	2	...	...	—0·80a
Allahabad	29·981	—·001	—·069	W	6	65·1	90·0	58·7	+5·4	40	1	...	0·01	—1·56a
Jhansi	30·040	—·022	—·013	W	5	66·6	80·9	61·9	+5·2	29	3	...	...	—0·92a
Jacobabad	30·090	—·036	+·020	E S E	2	61·1	81·5	57·0	+6·8	45	10	...	...	—0·49a
Karachi	30·040	—·035	—·029	N E	13	66·9	86·6	64·0	+4·7	45	1	...	0·03	—1·80b
Ajmere	30·115	+·017	+·014	N W	8	60·3	82·7	55·7	+4·0	51	5	...	...	—1·63a
Deesa	30·012	—·036	—·031	W N W	8	70·2	91·8	59·9	+2·0	32	4	...	...	—0·37a
Rajkot	30·023	—·038	—·018	E	6	74·3	92·9	64·9	+8·6	38	...	...	...	—0·50c
Neemuch	30·088	—·002	+·025	Calm	6	67·6	84·8	54·8	+0·7	41	5	...	...	—0·59c
Indore	30·070	—·009	+·022	E	3	68·3	88·1	55·4	+2·0	34	...	...	...	—0·94c
Saugor	30·027	+·012	—·038	N N E	5	64·2	87·3	58·7	+2·8	39	2	...	...	—2·38a
Jubbulpore	30·102	+·018	+·010	S S E	2	58·9	89·4	52·9	—1·8	61	...	...	...	—2·01c
Hoshangabad	30·076	—·015	+·007	N E	2	67·9	91·3	56·8	—1·2	35	4	...	...	—1·57c
Khandwa	30·061	—·017	+·017	Calm	3	65·1	93·7	58·1	+1·3	33	...	...	...	—1·24a
Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagpur	30·035	—·009	...	N N E	3	73·2	95·2	61·8	+0·2	27	...	...	...	—1·97c
Amraoti	30·019	—·023	—·004	E N E	6	74·2	88·6	66·3	+3·0	27	...	...	...	—1·99c
Akola	30·029	—·023	—·012	Calm	4	67·4	95·4	57·5	—1·9	33	...	...	...	—1·49
Surat	29·988	—·046	—·039	N E	L	69·5	95·7	65·0	+4·9	59	...	...	...	—0·25a
Malegaon	30·054	—·034	+·005	W N W	2	68·4	94·4	55·0	—2·4	50	...	...	...	—1·54c
Bombay	29·950	—·047	—·066	N E	12	76·4	87·4	71·7	—2·3	69	...	...	...	—0·87a
Poona	30·060	—·024	+·001	Calm	6	66·7	95·1	56·9	—2·4	40	...	...	...	—1·66c
Sholapur	30·005	—·033	—·017	E S E	7	77·2	96·7	63·1	—0·2	30	...	...	...	—1·80a
Ratnagiri	29·957	—·021	—·031	Calm	4	77·3	88·9	69·9	+1·8	80	...	...	...	—0·94a
Belgaum	29·933	+·009	—·013	E N E	4	74·3	91·8	63·4	+2·8	27	...	...	0·34	—1·66a
Goa	29·980	+·003	...	Calm	2	79·0	81·0	77·0	...	95	...	...	0·04	...c
Karwar	29·981	—·004	—·025	N E	3	74·1	87·3	71·3	+3·9	89	...	...	...	—3·15c
Mangalore	29·991	+·012	—·022	N E	3	76·9	87·8	73·9	+2·4	88	...	...	3·58	—0·10
Calicut	29·936	+·005	—·024	E N E	9	79·7	88·8	73·0	...	81	...	...	4·08	—3·41a
Cochin	29·985	—·012	—·007	N E	M	78·4	91·2	74·9	+1·7	82	...	...	8·40	—1·96a
Bangalore	30·057	+·005	—·027	N N E	5	69·4	86·8	56·9	—2·5	45	1	...	1·29	—3·36c
Secunderabad	30·036	+·009	—·031	W	4	68·5	95·7	63·9	—0·2	57	...	...	0·79	—1·30c
Masulipatam	29·987	—·016	—·045	Calm	1	74·3	90·1	69·0	+0·5	88	...	...	4·02	—1·56a
Bellary	30·002	—·008	—·014	Calm	4	74·0	97·0	65·9	—0·2	52	...	...	0·66	—1·82
Cuddapah	29·990	—·001	...	W S W	...	76·3	98·2	67·5	...	77	...	...	3·73	—3·20c
Madras	29·980	—·018	—·069	E	6	78·8	88·3	74·1	+5·4	81	5	...	15·57	—9·12
Coimbatore	30·038	—·014	—·027	N W	3	69·5	94·7	65·3	—0·2	85	3	...	1·85	—4·09a
Trichinopoly	29·996	—·016	—·046	E N E	6	73·8	97·2	66·3	—2·0	81	3	...	5·95	—5·23
Negapatam	29·970	—·020	—·054	W N W	5	75·9	84·0	73·8	+1·2	78	2	...	18·84	—14·09d
Colombo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

In column wind rate per hour, L = Light, M = Moderate, F = Fresh, S = Strong, H = Heavy.
a Fine weather with passing clouds. *b* Dust haze. *c* Fine clear weather. *d* Sea smooth.

SUMMARY.—With the exception of a few unimportant local rises, the pressure has generally decreased in small amounts throughout the whole of the Indian region. Readings are very high in Rajputana, and low on the West Coast at Bombay and Ratnagiri. The baric gradients on the West Coast from Veraval to Ratnagiri, and also in the North-West Provinces, continue to be moderately steep, and an increase of wind is very likely. A few cases excluded, the barometer still marks everywhere below the normal, and the deficiency is comparatively great at Bombay and Allahabad and on the Coromandel Coast. Winds are generally westerly in the Punjab and the North-West Provinces ; north-westerly in Rajputana and at Coimbatore and Negapatam ; westerly at Cuddapah, Secunderabad and Malegaon ; and north-easterly in most other places. The wind force has been strong in the Punjab and North-West Provinces ; fresh at Bombay, Karachi, Deesa, Rajkot, Amraoti, Sholapur, Calicut, Trichinopoly and Madras ; and generally light in other places. This morning's observations show that the wind velocity was 10 miles an hour at Delhi, Allahabad and Amraoti ; and 8 at Agra, Karachi, Rajkot and Bombay. The maximum temperature is below the average at a few stations, and is generally above it over the greater part of the country, the excess being great in the Punjab and the North-West Provinces. The highest maximum readings above 95° were recorded at Nagpur, Akola, Surat, Sholapur, Secunderabad, Bellary, Cuddapah and Trichinopoly. Nights are unusually hot at Allahabad, Jhansi, Jacobabad, Karachi Rajkot and Madras ; and the variations in other places are small. Humidity has generally decreased, but skies appear to be getting more cloudy in the south of the Peninsula, the Punjab, the North-West Provinces, Sind, Rajputana, Gujarat and Central India. No rain has fallen at any station since yesterday. Weather is fine and clear in Berar, the Central Provinces, the Bombay Presidency, and on the Malabar Coast, and is cloudy in most other districts. In the North-West Provinces and on the West Coast from Ratnagiri northwards, as far as the Kathiawar Coast, the baric gradients are somewhat more steep than yesterday, and indicate the probability of a moderate increase of wind velocity in those districts.

E. DAWSON.
For Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 22.

Orr, Capt, Bengal, on leave, from Hingoli.
Elliott, Major, Bo, 1st B Lancers, on leave from Deesa.
Polloch, Surgn-Major, Bengal Medical Staff, on sick leave, to England, from Muttra.
Cates, Dy Surg-Genl, Bo, I M S, on duty. from Ahmedabad.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 23.

Luck, Br-Genl, Bengal, Inspector of Cavalry, on duty to Karachi.
Pirie, Capt, Bengal, on duty, to Karachi.
De Lisle, Lieut, Bo, Durh L I, on duty, to Poona.
Gatacre, Col. Bo, off leave, to Kamptee.
Kellie, Major, Bo, off leave to Kamptee.
Webb Ware, Lieut, Bo, 7th Bo Cavalry, off language leave, to Quetta.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY,
Commanding Bo. Vol. R. Corps.
Bombay, 24th February, 1890.

1. There will be drill at the following places until further orders :—
At the Oval, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 6-30 a.m.
St. Mary's School, Nesbit Road, Mondays and Fridays at 5 p.m.
Queen's Statue, Mondays and Wednesdays at 5-15 p.m.
Byculla School, Mondays and Thursdays at 5 p.m.
Byculla Scottish School, Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 p.m.
St. Peter's School, Mazagon, Mondays and Thursdays at 4 p.m.
Indo-British Institution, Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 p.m.
St. Mary's School, Nesbit Road, Tuesdays at 4-15 p.m., and Thursdays at 7-15 a.m.
Cathedral High School, Mondays 3 to 4 p. m. and Thursdays 4 to 4-30 p.m.
John Connon School, Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 p.m.
2. There will be company drill for officers and N. C. officers at the Oval at 6-30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
3. The signalling classes will attend as follows :—
1st Class—Monday afternoon at 5-30-o'clock and Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7 o'clock.
3rd class—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 7 o'clock.
4. Members of "E" Company who have not completed their class firing are requested to do so, without further delay. Only those Members who complete their Target practice by 15th March next will be permitted to compete for the Company Prizes for this season.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

5. Members who wish to attend Mr. Steel's lectures are informed that the first will take place at 7-15 a. m. on Tuesday, the 25th instant, at the Veterinary College, Parel.

By Order.
T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

BATTERY ORDERS
By Major G. W. Roughton, Commanding
Bombay Vol. Artillery.
For the week commencing Monday, 24th February, 1890

1. Battery Committee.—There will be a Battery Committee Meeting at Head-quarters at 6-30 p.m. to-day.
2. Drills—The following drills will take place this week :—
Tuesday, 25th, Wednesday, 26th, Thursday, 27th, Friday, 28th, and Saturday, 1st March, Gun drill in the Arsenal Compound at 7 a.m.
3. Proficiency Class—The Proficiency Class will meet at Head-Quarters on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 6-30.
4. Class Firing—There will be Class Firing at Coorla on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 5-30 a.m. Members who have not put in their Class Firing are requested to do so as soon as possible.

By order,
A. LESLIE, Captain,
Actg. Adjutant, B. V. A.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS

FEBRUARY 23.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Line Bankok-Saigon interrupted.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 22.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Monroe s—3 bales printing paper, G H Nubeboy.
Hispania s—5 cases whisky, Cutler Palmer and Co ; 1 case whisky, Rogers and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Rufford Hall s—102 cases empty bottles, Nowrojee Cursetjee ; 4 packages eathenware, M Ebram ; 60 cases disinfecting powder, H Shaik Adam and Co ; 2 cases ham and bacon, The Bombay Yacht Club ; 10 kegs paint, Geo Gahagan and Co.
Hispania s—8 cases silvered plate glass, Esmaljee Tyebboy ; 6 cases silvered glass, L Lilladhur ; 20 cases beer, Lyon and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Brindisi s—11 cases ham and bacon, Treacher and Co ; 11,286 eathenware pipes Richardson and Cruddas ; 3 cases printing ink, The Times of India ; 150 cases sardines, Meiffre Neveu and Co ; 4 casks paint, A C Abdool Hoosein ; 45 cases cheese bacon, provision, &c, C Tingcombe and Co ; 40 cases medicine, N Mooljee and Co ; 60 cases paint of sorts, T F Bengalee ; 59 cases medicine, H Ballantine and Co.
Pekin s—4 cases medicine, H Mooljee and Co.
Abeona s—3 hogsheads rectified spirit, D Cowasjee.

FROM HULL.

Clio s—25 casks alizarine dye, L Soorjee.

FROM HAMBURG.

Huzara s—1 hogshead brandy, M Russee and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Singapore s—24 cases provision, F E Wallace.

FROM NEW YORK.

Tilkhurst s—5,000 cases kerosine oil, Tharia Topen.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 22.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Hispania s—98 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 200 bales cotton, G Toolseedass ; 100 bales wool, Nursey Khatow ; 100 bales cotton, F S Punnet ; 200 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co ; 49 bales wool, Nutboo Laljee ; 100 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co ; 500 bales cotton, The Bombay Co ; 50 bales wool, Nanjee Bhanjee.
Hurworth s—16 bales wool, Volkart Brothers ; 450 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co; 300 bales cotton Finlay Muir and Co ; 190 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co ; 27 bales wool, Kika Khoosal ; 32 bales wool, C Vusonjee ; 50 bales cotton, The Bombay Co ; 200 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Rannoch s—7 bales hides, Esmall Purdine ; 78 cwts olibanum, A Chugulanie ; 9 bales hides, Fazal M Rahimbhoy ; 16 bales skin, Hajee C H Gunney ; 40 cwts horns, W Gangjee 185 cwts Indian Condiments, M Poonjajee and Sons ; 222½ cwts cloves, L Chuttoo ; 16 bales hides, Pestonjee Edaljee ; 112½ cwts dry ginger, S Ramjee.

FOR ANTWERP.

Alberta s—760 bales cotton, A Sabapathy Moodeliar and Co ; 80 cwts mustardseed, and 630 cwts castorseed, A Blascheck and Co ; 2,001 cwts rapeseed, J C Bushey and Co.
Kt Companion s—500 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co ; 14,616 cwts groundnuts, 2,000 cwts castorseed, and 6,528 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR TRIESTE.

Imperatrix s—3,658 cwts myrabollams, W Gurtler ; 110 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 385 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co ; 440 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 600 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co ; 550 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co ; 501 cwts myrabollams, Botyts Craig and Co.
Egremont Castle s—110 bales cotton, Tod Durant and Co ; 330 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co ; 335 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 35 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 50 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Imperatrix s—2,000 cwts linseed, John L Keraton ; 330 bales cotton, Glade and Co ; 600 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co ; 999 cwts myrabollams, Ralli Brothers.
Egremont Castle s—265 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co ; 265 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 50 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 100 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR ODESSA.

Imperatrix s—110 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22.

Two lakhs of extra Wire transfers on Calcutta were allotted by the Indian Council yesterday at 1s. 5 1-16d., which is 1-16d. above the rate they went for at Wednesday's regular biddings. Bar Silver, according to private messages, was 1-16d. higher, at 43 13-16d. per oz, business having been done at the rate, but Reuter calls the price unchanged at 43¾d. Thursday's quotations of £69⅝ for Fours and £71 1-16 for 4½ per cents are repeated for Rupee Securities. Consol were unchanged at 97⅝ and Indian Sterling Loan at 107¼. About £75,000 in Gold was paid into the Bank of England yesterday. The weekly Specie shipments to Bombay consisted of £180,000 in Silver and £20,000 in Gold, Braziers' Copper remained at £57-10, Coal Freight from Cardiff was unaltered at 14s 6d. per ton. In Paris, French Rentes were ⅛ per cent. higher, at 88. Exchange on London was a shade easier at fcs. 25·28. Reuter's London telegram of this afternoon confirms the enhanced rate for Silver, but makes no change in other financial quotations.

The Wheat and Seed Markets were unchanged. The quantity of Wheat afloat for the United Kingdom yesterday was 1,890,000 quarters or 10,000 quarters more than was upon the water a week ago. Coffee was steady in Mincing Lane and both Mid.-Plantation and Medium Mysore are quoted 1s. higher at 105s. per cwt.

Cotton in Liverpool closed quiet all round, last evening, the total Sales having been less than on the previous day, at 7,000 bales, inclusive of 400 Surats. 6 1-16d. was still the price of Mid.-American, and quotations of East Indian Cotton show no change whatever. American Arrivals were also unaltered in all positions. The day's Imports were 6,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet, and the quotations wired are the same as those last received, both for Goods and Twist. This afternoon the Liverpool Market closed dull. Surats easier, but both spot and arrival prices were quite unchanged. The Imports were 27,000 bales.

Business in Liverpool was on about the same scale during the week ended yesterday as for the previous six days, the total Sales having been 2,000 bales more, at 39,000 bales, while the amount taken by the trade and forwarded was 4,000 bales less at 100,000 bales. The Imports had been 3,000 bales, smaller, at 83,000 bales. The total Stock had become greater, by 20,000 bales, and showed an excess of 298,000 bales compared with the stock in hand at the same time last year, and of 144,000 bales as against that in 1888. The Stock of Surats was the same as last week at 91,000 bales. In the total Visible Supply there had been a falling off of 60,000 bales since the previous Friday, and in East Indian Cotton of 15,000 bales; the comparative figures, as given below, showing an increase in the total supply of 110,000 bales compared with last year, and a decrease of 8,000 bales as against the year before, while of East Indian Cotton there were 8,000 bales more, and 18,000 bales less in sight compared with the two years, respectively. Spot prices remained stationary throughout the week; but American Arrivals receded to the extent of 1-32d. to 3-64d.; and an increase is shown in the price of spot Mid.-American of 11-16d. and 5-8 compared with the rates ruling at this time last year and the year before respectively.

In New York, 11 5-16 cents was still the price of ready Mid.-Uplands yesterday, but May Futures were 3 points lower at 11·27 cents. The Receipt at the U. S. Ports were 24,000 bales; and the week's total arrivals again show a falling off as against last year's for the corresponding week, but an increase, to a larger extent, compared with those for 1888; and the total figures from the opening of the season now give an increase of 430,000 bales and 408,000 bales, as against the two previous years, respectively. The figures for the quantity in sight are not given. The New York Market was closed to-day for a holiday.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Week's receipts	87,000	99,000	69,000
„ exports to U. K.	71,000	64,000	87,000
„ „ Continent	35,000	47,000	25,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept	5,234,000	4,801,000	4,826,000
„ exports to U. K. do.	2,180,000	1,967,000	2,081,000
„ „ to Continent do.	1,681,000	1,419,000	1,335,000
„ Stock in the Ports	614,000	841,000	851,000

The total Visible Supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 21st inst. affords the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Total supply of all kinds	2,950,000	2,839,660	2,957,900
„ „ Surats	370,000	377,680	352,550

For the United Kingdom only the figures are:—

Stock in Liverpool	1,030,000	732,020	885,780
„ London	12,000	6,000	26,000
American afloat	160,000	156,000	160,000
East Indian „	46,000	96,000	26,000
	1,248,000	990,020	1,097,780
Price of Mid.-Americans	6 1-16d.	5⅜d.	5 9-16d.
„ Good Dhollera	4 11-16d.	4½d.	4½d.
Difference	1⅜d.	⅞d.	1 1-16d.

There has been a good deal more doing in Cotton here to-day, the reported purchases summing up about 5,000 bales, of which three-fifths were Dhulia, at Rs. 200 to Rs. 208½ per candy. Bengals have been in less request, under 300 bales of this growth having changed hands at Rs. 185-96; the other more important lines having been in Akola, at Rs. 207; and Khangaum, at Rs. 218; small lots of Barsee, at Rs. 233½; and Veraval, at Rs.211 having also been taken. The tone of the market has been steady, but prices are unchanged.

WHEAT has not been much inquired for by exporters, and little fresh business has transpired to-day; but the feeling keeps steady, and we make no change in our quotations for any description.

SEEDS also are quite unaltered in value and quiet in tone, to-day's transactions having been upon a small scale and on the bases of previous rates.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	10,038	bales.
Wheat	6,800	cwts.
Linseed	12,347	„
Rapeseed	6,131	„
Gingelly	12,187	„
Ground Nuts	8,386	„
Castor Seed	1,527	„

FREIGHTS are firm and advancing. Business has been done for Marseilles for February-March shipment, at 25s.; for Antwerp, for March shipment, at 24s. and 21s. 6d.; and for Dunkirk, also for March, at 25s. per ton. The Nedjed (s) has been fixed to speculators for picked ports (since declared for Liverpool) at 25s. 6d. per ton, for March loading.

EXCHANGE has been quiet and fairly steady for ready business at yesterday's quotations, but with forward rates dull, and buyers inclined to make concessions, few Merchants' Bills, however, coming out in any position. Three months' sight Credits, for March delivery, may be quoted at 1s. 5 3-16 to 3-32d., and for April, at 1s. 5 1-16 to 1-32d., ready rates being as follows:—

Bank Bills on demand		1s. 4 31-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic		1s. 4 15-16d.	„
Do. 3 months' sight		1s. 5 1-16d.	„
Credits	do.	1s. 5 7-32d.	„
France	do.	1·81¼	„

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been quiet but steady at last evening's closing rates, say, 98⅝ for Fours for cash, 98¾ for the settlement on the 3rd proximo, and 99¼ for the account of the 30th idem; but with few bargains booked on either line, and little doing for Money. 4½ per cents are now quoted at 100¼, nominal.

SHARES have been neglected, but with prices of Cotton Mill Scrip still leading in favour of buyers, a decline of Rs. 10 each in City of Bombay Manufacturing and Ripon; and of Rs. 5 in Lukmidas Khimji having been established at our quotations. Bombay Cotton Press are Rs. 5 higher at Rs. 140; and Mofussil Rs 2½ at Rs. 425 per share.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PERIM, FEB. 22.

The Anchor Line s. s. Arabia, homeward bound passed here yesterday.

SUEZ, FEB. 22.

The Anchor Line s. s. Asia, outward bound, passed here yesterday evening.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

EUROPE.

DEATHS.

WILKINS—January 23, at Bedford, of Bronchitis, Alfred Wilkins (late I. N. and subsequently Superintendent Indus Steam Flotilla, and District Traffic Manager S. P. and D. Railway) third son of the late Captain J. Wilkins, 1st Ceylon Rifles, aged 63 years and 1 month.

SAWYER—February 17, at Tenby, South Wales, Mary Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Major George Westrenen Sawyer, Bombay Staff Corps Military Accounts Department. (By Telegram.)

RANGOON.

MARRIAGE.

FISCHER—HOLBERTON—February 4, at the Registrar's Office, Rangoon, Lieut. T. A. Fischer, Bo. S. C., to Frances Maud Holberton, daughter of Colonel T. N. Holberton, R. A.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BIRNIE—February 20, at Lucknow, the wife of Harry Birnie, of a son.

FORBES—February 11, at 23, Civil Lines, Cawnpore, the wife of E A Forbes, Pleader, of a son.

MONRO—February 17, at Jabulpur, the wife of Alexander Monro, Esq., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

NORWOOD—COLLINS—February 12, at the Cathedral of St Thome, Madras, by His Grace the Archbishop of Madras, assisted by the Very Rev T Mayer, Vicar-General of Madras, the Very Rev A Carvalho, Vicar-General, St. Thome, and the Rev J Nunes, William Blakeney Norwood, Lieutenant, R A. second son of C M Norwood, Esq., Ennismore Gardens, Kensington, to Barbara Mary, elder daughter of Sir Arthur Collins, Chief Justice of Madras and Vice-Chancellor of the University.

DEATHS.

DUBUS—January 21, at Berhampore (Bengal), Edmond Emmanuel Dubus, only son of the late Edmond Gabriel Dubus, of Bordeaux (France), aged 76 years, 9 months and 19 days.

FORBES—July 23, at 23, Civil Lines, Cawnpore, of teething diarrhœa, Sybil Winifred May, the dearly beloved daughter of E A Forbes, Pleader, aged 11 months and 15 days.

HEWITT—February 16, at Jammu, Mr F J Hewitt, Mechanical Engineer, Jammu Waterworks, aged 30 years.

REHILL—February 10, at Saharunpore, Doctor J Rehill, late Civil surgeon of Montgomery.

SKINNER—January 23, at Cawnpore, Miss Henrietta Skinner, aged 65 years.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1890.

SOME aspects of the Hearsey defamation case, which came before the Chief Justice at the Calcutta Sessions, deserve serious attention. Early in January, 1889, the *Pioneer* published a "Study of the Congress" which had just been held in Allahabad, and therein the writer alluded in terms of contumely to Captain Hearsey, a retired officer who had taken a prominent part in the proceedings. Lord Salisbury's infelicitous reference to the Liberal Candidate for Finsbury as a "Black Man" was just at that time much canvassed, and by an evil inspiration the writer of the article referred to Mr. Hearsey as the "Brown Captain," and made disparaging reflections which were certainly in very questionable taste and were possibly libellous. Instead of instituting legal proceedings against the paper, the individual animadverted or presented himself on 4th January in the Editor's room, and complained of the article. While Mr. Chesney was looking through the article, of which he was not the writer, to see what were the sentences complained of, Captain Hearsey struck him with a whip. Mr. Chesney closed with his assailant, who was huddled out of the office. A summons for assault was tried before the Cantonment Magistrate, the Captain declined to cross-examine Mr. Chesney, and expressed his sorrow for having assaulted him in the belief that he was the writer of the article. The epithet "brown"—which was after all a softening of Lord Salisbury's darker epithet—appears to have been regarded by the Captain as an imputation cast upon his mother. He admitted to the Magistrate that he had been convicted four times for assault. He was sentenced to a month's simple imprisonment, and bound over to keep the peace for twelve months. It would have been well had this expiation been held sufficient. Respect for the vanquished, said the great Napoleon to his cock-crowing troops, sustains the course of victory. It is a mistake to push an advantage too far. Having imprisoned the aggressor, if he were indeed the aggressor, he might well have been allowed to eat the bread of reflection in the Allahabad lock-up. On the 26th January, the day after the sentence was passed, a stinging and vindictive leaderette appeared, setting forth that "One Andrew Hearsey, notorious in these Provinces as 'Captain' Hearsey," had been sentenced to imprisonment, and going on to state that he was originally a Lieutenant in the 107th Foot, and had "closed his career under pressure from the Commander-in-Chief." It was further quite needlessly stated that in the ten years ending in 1884 he had been "convicted seven times for various offences against the Penal Code." It was piously hoped that Mr. Hearsey's ruffianly propensities would be effectually discouraged by the salutary action of the Cantonment Magistrate. All this was out of keeping with the habitual tone of comments in the *Pioneer*. The not unnatural indignation of Mr. Allen against the perpetrator of an outrage upon Mr. Chesney is the only palliation for a reference to supposed incidents in Mr. Hearsey's past which had really nothing to do with the case. That the paragraph was defamatory, inasmuch as it was calculated to injure the character or reputation of the individual to whom it referred was clear, and as such it was a breach of the law, unless the publication could be shown to be for the public interest, or unless it was fair comment on proceedings before a properly constituted tribunal. The convictions for assault were certainly mentioned by both sides during the investigation before the Cantonment Magistrate, and the accused contented himself with stating that seven convictions were not for assault. It is quite arguable that a reference to these indications of a propensity on the part of the accused to take the law into his own hands, with or without provocation, would be permissible under the proviso that fair comments on the facts which come out in legal proceedings are excepted from the very comprehensive clause defining defamation. The imputation conveyed in the reference to the accused's retirement from the Army does not come within this saving clause, and the writer or publisher of the paragraph containing it could not complain if he were called upon to answer for the publication of a libel.

Where was the libel published? In Allahabad, where the paper in which it appears is published. What is publication? Legally it is held that a paper is published wherever a copy is sold or delivered. A newspaper which has a single subscriber in Calcutta or Bombay or Madras, in Mandalay or at Murree, may be subject to legal proceedings—criminal or civil—at the choice of a complainant who may have a very strong case or a very weak one, or only a pretence of a case which cannot stand for five minutes' investigation when the defence is opened. Whatever the nature of the case—good or bad, grave or trivial—the man who considers himself entitled to claim redress for defamation can choose his venue and put the defenders by a little ingenuity, to grievous cost, trouble, and loss of time in entering an appearance, employing solicitors, and fee-ing counsel at a place distant a thousand miles or more from the place where the witnesses live and the facts are known. We have abundant reason to know that the mildness of provisions for dealing with defamation not only can be but is availed of to harass and injure when the offence charged is so infinitesimal that it would be waste of time to bring it into the nearest court. We are far from asserting that in the present case Captain Hearsay took the course which was open to him simply or mainly because of any doubt as to the result if the prosecution which he instituted was taken before a court within reasonable distance of his own dwelling or of the office of the offending paper. He may have had, and probably he had, excellent reasons for choosing Calcutta instead of Allahabad for the venue when laying information against Mr. Chesney, Mr. Dare, and Mr. Allen. What we desire to show is that the same facility for making a free and unfettered choice of a Calcutta court would have enabled him to take the defendants, one after the other, to Rangoon or Mandalay or Bhamo; or if he had preferred a northern clime he might have summoned them to Peshawur, Kurrachee, Quetta, or to Murree. We do not mention Murree quite at hap-hazard. A correspondent in the Punjab wrote in perfect good faith that a certain firm had stopped business at a certain frontier situation, and expressing regret as the want of supplies would occasionally inconvenience him. The head of the firm in Bombay called and asked that a rectification should be made, for the firm had not stopped business, but had discontinued an unprofitable branch. This explanation was accordingly published to the entire satisfaction of the firm in Bombay. After a considerable interval, a junior partner in Murree issued a summons from the court of the Cantonment Magistrate—not the present incumbent—requiring the present writer to appear and answer a charge of defamation. The process was served two days before the date fixed for the hearing—Murree is close upon three days distant from Bombay. A vakil was instructed by telegraph to represent the defendant, and ask for an adjournment to give time to communicate and enter a defence. The military magistrate said that the vakil had no *locus standi*, and gave judgment by default, fining the defendant Rs. 1,000 with costs. An appeal could only have been carried to Calcutta, which is as far from Bombay as from Murree. To save trouble the fine was paid. It was something to be thankful for that the magistrate did not sentence the distant defendant to a month's imprisonment, and have him taken to the Murree jail for contempt of court in not previously answering to the summons. This experience may be that of any journalist or indeed of any one else who may, by human ingenuity, be charged with uttering words spoken or intended to be read in the remotest parts of this vast empire.

This is not a digression; it is an illustrative incident which shows how the staff of the Allahabad paper has fared in the recent case. The paragraph complained of appeared in January; no action whatever was taken by the aggrieved party till June. Then a prosecution was instituted at Allahabad against the editor and publisher of the newspaper. These proceedings were discontinued. Ultimately they were revived in Calcutta, and the result was as stated. Now we put it with some confidence to the eminent judicial authorities who were concerned in these proceedings that in sanctioning these easy and capricious changes of venue they have done as much as the most contumacious defendant could do to bring the tribunals into discredit. The publication, *de facto*, must necessarily be in the place where the libel is printed and whence it is distributed to the public. Anywhere else the publication is purely constructive, and to fix the venue there is to resort not merely to a technical quibble which might be permissible in defence, but which should be severely discouraged when it is resorted to in setting the criminal law in operation against an individual. The implication is that the courts in the precincts of which the cause of action arose are biassed, tainted, and untrustworthy, and the procedure which lends itself to the confirmation of so damaging a presumption as this is practically a setting at contempt of one court by another, and cannot too severely be reprehended. Calcutta, in a word, formally proclaims the untrustworthiness of the judicature of Allahabad, and this on no specific proof that justice was in danger of not being rendered at Allahabad, but on an unquestioning acceptance of the capricious preference of the prosecutor. As to the merits of the case itself the course taken by the defendant in placing himself unreservedly in the hands of his counsel makes comment difficult. Such absolute surrenders to professional guidance are not always profitable, and we can conceive that if the defendant had not allowed the control of his case to pass from his hands the result might have been less disadvantageous. The action of the *Pioneer*, blameworthy as it may have been, must have been capable of an extenuation which counsel, taking a narrowly technical view of the matter, could not be expected most fitly to present, and which would probably have satisfied the Court that a much less severe penalty than a fine of Rs. 3,000, with ominous hints at worse things, would have met the case.

THE protest which has been raised by a number of native brokers against the resolution of the majority of the Exchange Banks to deal only with those who subscribe to a Native Brokers' Association has been endorsed by more than one communication in our columns, and it is evident that those aggrieved are anxious to carry public sympathy with them. "Live and let live" will at all times be a popular sentiment, and we should be surprised to learn that even bank managers, were opposed to it. They, too, have to make an income for their principals, and are the last people in the world, we should imagine, to drive from their doors anyone who can bring them safe business. Their interest and the interest of the brokers is identical, and in this consideration alone there should be enough to discourage some of the harsher judgments of the action of the banks to which expression was given at the meeting last week. Nor do we think it likely that the banks, despite all that has been said and written about their proceedings, are anxious to make any invidious distinction between European brokers and Native brokers as such. *Non olet*, they will say of whatever business is brought to them, without asking if the introducer is an Englishman or a Bannia. But as reasonable men we suppose that the Native brokers will see that there are certain presumptive safeguards in dealing with a European broker which do not always obtain elsewhere. The European brokers are known to everybody. Their clients are known, and every bank in the town can tell what it is doing, and whom it is dealing with when it has an exchange transaction with a European broker. There is nothing necessarily invidious in saying that the case is not precisely the same with all the Native brokers. It is true that in buying they declare who their principals are, but that is not all that is wanted, seeing that it sometimes happens, that the [illegible]pal is a client on the bazar whose name is unknown at the bank, and who, when the day of settlement arrives, may have disappeared. To verify forward transactions of this class it would often be necessary to send a clerk on the bazaar, not only to inquire if the person in whose names bills have been bought has any existence, but if he is a substantial trader. It is not necessary to say more on that point than that lists of defaulters are to be found in some of the banks quite long enough to justify the prejudice which the managers have shown in favour of dealing with men whom they know instead of with men whom they do not know. We take it that the gentlemen who have taken action in the interests of the Native brokers are willing to co-operate with the banks in making sure that business shall be put upon a sound footing. The purpose of the newly-formed association is to discourage adventurers, and to keep the business in the hands of men of substance and integrity. Such being the object it ought not to be difficult to establish a *modus vivendi* between the banks and the eminently respectable men who have lately objected to their proposal. Banks which have lost money through doing business with insufficiently accredited men are not necessarily resorting to harsh or invidious measures when they ask for a moderate guarantee deposit from buyers who often buy for unknown principals. It is a measure of protection their right to resort to which cannot be disputed, least of all by the Native brokers who are interested in keeping up the good name of their class.

A PAPER recently read by Mr. Vidal before the Bombay Natural History Society on the prevalence of the *echis carinata*—or "phursa," as the natives call it—in the Ratnagiri district has evoked the suggestion by a correspondent that sufficient use has not been made of a widely prevalent plant, the "pangal"—*pogostemon purpuricaulis*—as an antidote to snake-bite. The highly styptic qualities of the plant seem to be satisfactorily proved, and Mr. Vidal tells us quite enough of its use in Ratnagiri to warrant the medical authorities who by recent measures have been especially entrusted with therapeutic investigation and experiment in ascertaining if a place can be assigned to "pangal" in the Materia Medica of India. But it is not in this direction alone that Mr. Vidal's paper invites inquiry. We wish to call attention here to the enormous number of poisonous snakes of this particular kind which exist in the Ratnagiri district. The scientific authorities seem to have little to say about the species, but it abounds in the blue books, and must take the first place amongst snakes in this part of India for its destructive activity. In the six years 1882-7 no fewer than 1,354,330 of the *echis carinata* were destroyed in the Ratnagiri district and brought in for the usual Government reward. The annual average was 225,721, out of an annual average of 273,186 destroyed in the entire Presidency. Mr. Vidal's estimate is that of the whole number of snakes consumed annually throughout British India considerably one-half are killed in the Ratnagiri district. This, from any point of view but Mr. Phipson's, is a fearful pre-eminence for any district to enjoy, and the attention of Government should be drawn to it. To a very large extent the plague is within their control, for the people will bring in as many snakes as the Government make it worth their while to capture. What can be done in this direction was shown nearly twenty years ago, when on the reward being temporarily raised from half an anna to two annas per snake over a hundred thousand were brought in within eight days. But the policy of "thorough" was soon abandoned, and it has not been taken up since. The rate is now a quarter of an anna per snake, but as the Government limit the total expenditure upon rewards for snake-killing to fifty rupees per month in each taluka, the limit is soon reached, and the inducements to the villagers to carry on a continuous war against their enemies are then at an end. The result is serious, for Mr. Vidal shows that while in the Deccan tracts only one man in a hundred thousand dies of snake-bite, in the districts where the "phursa" abounds, the mortality is one in five thousand. Government might well relax a rule which has more relation to the minor expenses of administration than to the safety of the people. Ratnagiri is evidently in need of special protection, and if for a couple of years the limitation we have spoken of were relaxed, this interesting but increasingly poor district might soon be relieved of what is something much more serious than a widespread nuisance.

THE native share and stock brokers of Bombay, who appointed a committee last Wednesday to make a representation to the managers of the Exchange banks to reconsider their resolution to require a deposit of Rs. 500 from each of the native brokers dealing with them, have received a very courteous reply. It informs them that their representation will be laid before a meeting of the Exchange bank agents, and that their reply will be forwarded to the brokers as early as possible. It is added that the intention of the Exchange banks in asking for a deposit has apparently been misunderstood by the majority of the brokers, and that the action of the Exchange banks will, after further explanation, appear to them in quite a different light from what it appeared to do at present.

WE understand that an impression widely prevails among persons engaged in the salt trade, that a reduction in the rate of duty on salt will be announced in the forthcoming financial statement. We are assured on the highest official authority that there is no present intention to make any change next year in the rate of duty now levied.

THE *Novidades*, a Lisbon journal, states that the Minister of Marine and the Colonies, has directed that the body of the Apostle of the Indies, St. Francis Xavier, be solemnly exposed for the veneration of the faithful on the 3rd of December next, at the Church of Bom Jesus, at Goa.

RAJAH SIR T. MADAVA ROW, K.C.I.E., writes with reference to Lord Cross's Indian Council Bill:—"As a Congress-wallah myself, I am very glad to learn by the telegram that important concessions are about to be made to the Congress, *viz.*, the extension of the Councils, the right to put questions, and the discussion of the Budgets. These are large and important concessions. I hope the Congress will welcome them with due and becoming gratitude. I don't much care about the non-concession of popular election, because careful observation and experience convince me that popular election at present would have ensured the failure of the extended Councils, whereas nomination would probably be their success."

THE following are the traffic receipts of the Indian Midland Railway Company, for the week ending 15th February 1890:—Merchandise, Rs. 55,365; passenger and other earnings, Rs. 29,580; total, Rs. 84,945—as against the corresponding period last year, which was Rs. 50,540; thus showing an increase this year of Rs. 34,405.

THE death is announced of Mr. G. A. [illegible], second son of Khan Bahadur G. M. [illegible].

CHATRAPATI [illegible], with 50 followers, arrived here yesterday [illegible], and is staying in a bungalow on the Malabar Hill.

TELEGRAMS.

[CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.]

FAREWELLS TO LORD HARRIS.

THE NORTHBROOK CLUB'S FAREWELL.

LONDON, FEB. 22.

The banquet which the Northbrook Club had arranged to bid God-speed to the Governor-elect of Bombay was held last evening.

Lord Randolph Churchill proposed the toast of the evening, the health of Lord Harris, and in so doing referred to the long and intimate friendship which had existed between himself and Lord Harris. His lordship was sure, he said, that Lord Harriss conduct in his new office would proclaim the wisdom of the choice.

Numerous prominent Indian officials now in London were present at the banquet.

LORD HARRIS AT MR. COWASJEE JEHANGIR'S.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowasjee Jehangir received Lord Harris at their residence, Cornwall Mansions, yesterday. The Persian Ambassador, Prince Malcom Khan, Lord Northbrook, and numerous other notabilities were present.

The assemblage was of exceptional brilliancy.

THE INDIAN COUNCILS.

THE AREA OF SELECTION EXTENDED

LONDON, FEB. 22.

Lord Cross, in the House of Lords last evening, introduced his Bill to reform the Indian Legislative Councils.

The Bill was read a first time.

In addition to providing for the consideration of the Imperial and Provincial Budgets, the Bill seeks to give members the privilege of questioning Government, and to afford the Viceroy power to extend the area of selection of the Members of the Councils.

LORD WOLSELEY AND THE DRESS OF THE ARMY.

AN OFFICIAL REPROVAL.

In the House of Commons last evening, the Right Hon. E. Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, drew attention to the article in *Harper's Monthly*, of which Lord Wolseley is the author.

In the course of his observations the right hon. gentleman declared that Lord Wolseley had committed a breach of the Queen's Regulations in writing the article. His lordship had, however, apologised, and such an incident was not likely again to occur.

THE INDIAN CANTEEN SYSTEM.

MR. CAINE'S NEW PROJECT.

LONDON, FEB. 21.

Mr. W. S. Caine, M.P., has given notice of his intention to introduce in the House of Commons a motion dealing with a proposal to establish Temperance Canteens in India.

AN OFFICER KILLED IN THE HUNTING FIELD.

Captain Morris, 7th Hussars, Adjutant of the Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, was killed this morning whilst out hunting.

SERIOUS RIOT IN BELGRADE.

LONDON, FEB. 22.

A riot occurred in the streets of Belgrade yesterday, when M. Taushanovitch, Minister of the Interior, was wounded by a stone. The windows of the Liberal Club were broken.

ZANZIBAR AND GERMANY.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

The Sultan of Zanzibar has addressed the Emperor William and Prince Bismarck, asking that the friendship of Germany for Zanzibar shall be continued.

ILLUSTRIOUS INVALIDS.

Lord Tennyson is suffering from bronchial catarrh.

Mr. Gladstone is confined to bed, owing to a severe cold contracted a few days ago, but is now recovering.

ANOTHER RESERVOIR CATASTROPHE.

GREAT DESTRUCTION AND LOSS OF LIFE.

NEW YORK, FEB. 23.

A dam across the end of a lake five square miles in area at Walnut Grove, Arizona, burst yesterday, drowning forty persons, and destroying property to the extent of a million dollars.

The town of Wickenburg is threatened as a further consequence of the calamity.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

LORD CROSS'S BILL.

LONDON, FEB. 21.

The Lords this evening read the India Councils Bill for the first time. Lord Cross, in bringing forward the Bill, confirmed the details as already given in the previous message, and said it would give the Council the right to discuss the Budget even when no enactment is required. It also empowers the Viceroy to increase the number of additional members. The provisions of the Bill will apply to the Provincial Councils as well as to Viceregal Council.

Lords Ripon and Northbrook generally approved of the Bill, but reserved their opinion as the to the details.

THE GILGIT MEMORANDUM.

In the House of Commons Sir John Gorst, replying to Mr. Bradlaugh, declined to lay the Gilgit memorandum on the table of the House.

THE SILVER-PLATE DUTIES.

Mr. Goschen, in reply to a question, said he would consider any real grievance touching the assaying of silver plate. It was needless, he said, to issue fresh orders to the Customs authorities in connection therewith.

FREE EDUCATION.

Mr. Acland, in the Commons, brought forward an amendment to the Address that the House regrets the omission from the Queen's Speech of any proposals regarding free education in England.

Sir W. Hart Dyke said the Government admits the importance of the matter, but it was not intended to submit any proposals respecting the subject this year.

Mr. Chamberlain was opposed to the question, as it entailed a vote of confidence, otherwise he would support it. The amendment was rejected by a majority of thirty votes.

LORD TENNYSON AND MR. GLADSTONE.

LONDON, FEB. 21.

Mr. Gladstone and Lord Tennyson are both suffering from severe cold.

THE MAILS.

The homeward Bombay mails of the 7th inst. reached Brindisi to-day.

FAREWELL TO THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 23.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught left here on Saturday. The farewell demonstration was a most affecting affair, the Civilians vied with the Soldiers to give the Royal pair a farewell, befitting the occasion. The Soldiers turned out of their own free-will, they came down without their side arms. A deputation appointed at a public meeting, held the night before, waited on the Duke at Magdala House with an address. The address which contained a few well chosen words of farewell was read by Khan Bahadur Dorabjee Padumjee. His Royal Highness replied in the following terms :—"Khan Bahadur Dorabjee Padumjee, and Gentlemen of the Deputation,—" I am very sensible of the kind feelings towards us which has prompted you to come forward at such short notice to wish us God-speed. You may rest assured that I shall not forget the kindly welcome you gave me on my arrival here nor the splendid reception at which the Duchess and I attended, which you gave to H. M. the Queen's grandson, Prince Albert Victor. In wishing you good-bye allow me to express a wish for your happiness and prosperity and for the inhabitants of this great city, and I only trust that Poona will not be visited by a plague which unfortunately are of such frequent occurrence in India. I am aware the Municipalities of this city have done much and are doing more to improve the sanitation of the place and to encourage the people to take an interest in this most important matter. I shall ever remember our four years' residence among you, and again on behalf of the Duchess and myself I wish you all good-bye." (Applause.) The members of the deputation were then introduced to his Royal Highness who shook hands with all present. Their Royal Highnesses and children then entered a drag, drawn by six horses, ridden by Captain Holland, Lieutenant Cloete and Corbyn. The line of route was thickly hedged by the Soldiers and Civilians who cheered the party lustily. Near the Sassoon Hospital the boys of the Ornella's School were marshalled and they cheered the Royal pair, and the scene of the station beggars description. It was splendidly decorated by Guards Stroud and O'Leary, and the arrangements for the people, effected by Mr. Parker, were excellent. Everybody was there. Their Royal Highnesses were loaded with flowers by Native and European gentlemen, and three hundred school-children sang "God save the Queen." The band of the Royal Fusiliers played "Auld Lang Syne." When the train moved out the Artillery fired a salvo, and the children threw flowers into the carriage. Three hearty cheers were given for the Duke and Duchess, who bowed their acknowledgment. Another demonstration was made at Kirkee ; the loss is very generally felt by all sections in Poona.

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF POST OFFICES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 23.

Mr. Fanshawe, Director-General of Post Offices, probably proceeds on nine months' leave in the middle of May.

THE CALCUTTA PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE.

Mr. Handley acts as Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, during Mr. Marsden's absence this summer.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal leaves for Chota Nagpore on the 2nd of March.

THE SIAM COMMISSION.

The latest news from the Siam Boundary Commission is that Mr. Ney Elias has reached Maung Man, his route lying to the north-east from the Salween river.

SIR FREDERICK ROBERTS.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief leaves Calcutta to-morrow for his Assam tour, on the 14th, which will occupy him till the 14th of March. Sir Frederick Roberts is not yet sufficiently recovered from his accident to mount a horse.

A "CONGRESS" MEETING.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 23.

The petition to Parliament, praying for the recognition of elective principle in the constitution of the Legislative Council the right of interpellation and of discussing provincial and imperial budgets was adopted at a crowded open-air meeting at Hirabag, Sirdar Rao Bahadur Gopalrao Hari Deshmukh, once Member of Council, presided. The meeting was attended by representative men of all communities.

A NEW RAO BAHADUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WADHWAN, FEB. 23.

A Grand Durbar was held yesterday at 6 p.m. in the Talookdari Girrasia School to confer the title of Rao Bahadur to our most popular and worthy Dr. Thakurdas Kikabhai Dalal. There was a large gathering of the *elite* of the station, besides the members of the Rajashanik Court and other officials of different States. The Hon'ble Mr. Budroodin was also present on the occasion. After a brief but appropriate speech, dwelling upon the meritorious services and professional abilities of Dr. Thakurdas, Major Sealy presented the *sanad* to him, who in a concise and well-worded speech made a suitable reply. There was also a musical entertainment given at the Doctor's bungalow at night when all the native gentlemen present in the durbar were invited. The assembly dispersed at midnight, after receiving flowers and pan-soopari.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 21.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollera	4 11-16d.
The Manchester Market is easier.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5s. 3½d.
8½ " "	6-6d.
40s Mule Twist	9½d.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1s. 4½d.
2¾ per cent. Consols for account	97⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes	88
4 per cent. Rupee paper	69⅛
4½ per cent. "	71 1-16
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107⅛
Bar Silver	43½d. per oz.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total Week's sales of Cotton	39,000	bales.
" " " Surats	3,000	"
" " Import of Cotton	83,000	"
" " " Surats	6,000	"
" " Stock of Cotton	1,030,000	"
" " " Surats	91,000	"
" Stock of Cotton in London.	12,000	"

ARRIVAL OF H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army, accompanied by the Duchess and their children, together with his personal staff, Colonel W. F. Cavaye, Military Secretary ; Lieutenant L. Herbert, A.-D.-C. ; Lieut.-Colonel A.W. R. Becher, Equerry; and Dr. C. R. Kilkelly arrived here at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening at the Victoria Terminus by the ordinary Poona passenger train. There were present at the station platform to receive their Royal Highnesses his Excellency Lord Reay; Colonel the Hon. N. G. Lyttelton ; General Pottinger, Secretary to Government, Military Department ; Major Sawyer, Captain Steel, and Captain Bode, District Staff Officers ; Major R. H. Daniel, Commandant, Governor's Body-guard ; Colonel Strong, Officiating Commandant, Bombay District ; Mr. Burke, Under-Secretary to Government, P. W. D. ; Major Bisset, Agent to the B. B. and C. I. and R. M. Railways ; Captain A. Phayre ; Lieut. C. F. Pinney, and Lieut. A. G. Ferguson ; Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart ; Shivshunkur P. Mehta, Bombay Agent to the Thakor of Wudwan, and Hurrypursad Suntookram Desai. Their Royal Highnesses, on alighting at the station platform, shook hands with the several gentlemen there, and after a short conversation the Duke and Duchess, together with their children, entered their carriage and pair that was in waiting and drove off to the Cooperage, escorted by two of the body-guard. The usual salute will be fired from the saluting battery this morning, announcing the arrival of his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief.

BOMBAY RACES.

STEWARDS.—Brigadier-Surgeon A. C. Gaye, Colonel St. J. Le Marchant, R.H.A., General J. Hills, C.B., Colonel A. W. Becher, A. Keyser, Esq. T. M. Filgate, Esq., Colonel W. Merriman, C.I.E., Honorary Secretary ; Brigade-Surgeon Gaye ; Assistant Secretary, Mr. Pallonjee Nusserwanjee.

JUDGES.—Colonel St. J. Le Marchant, Colonel W. Merriman, and J. L. Symons, Esq.

CLERK OF THE SCALES.—Colonel G. Simpson.

The first day of the Bombay Races was a success in every sense of the term. The course was in fine condition ; the afternoon was not too hot There were no fewer than four book-makers, giving very fair odds. Most of the races were open, and punters were not at all backward with their money. With all this to assist them, it is no wonder that those concerned gave the public a treat at Mahalaxmi on Saturday. Mr. Pallonjee Nusserwanjee, who attends to the minutiæ on such occasions, had everything in and about the Grand Stand in thorough order. There were two bands in attendance, which played at intervals during the evening.

As a glance at the betting will show it was a fine day for the book-makers ; but though during the first three races the public "plunged" a good deal on the favourites, they were wary later in the day.

There were four entries for the Cowasjee Jehangier Purse, for which Forat was hot favourite ; but Merrylegs had a few backers whose choice she justified by winning in grand style by a length on the post. At one time it looked as though Pioneer with his two stone less weight had the legs of the field, and it was not till coming down the straight that he fell away.

Of the four horses who faced the starter in the next race, Salambo was most fancied, Corinthian coming next a very long way behind ; but Arethusa, a rank outsider, upset all calculations by winning the race in an exciting finish.

For the Eclipse Stakes there were six entries, Superiority having been scratched. The race was practically an open one, though Asteroid found a goodly number of backers, whom she rewarded by romping in a length in front of Success.

Eleven ponies went off with a good start for the Derby. Of these Soocab and Rocket divided the public fancy, but the former was nowhere in it, and the latter only just succeeded in getting a place. The race was one of the best of the evening, ending in a fine finish.

The last event was the Welter, for which five entered. It was an open race, the odds given by the book-makers being short and remarkably even.

The start was not very good, but this was scarcely Mr. Beatty's fault, as the field was a very restive one. Heliotrope won in fine style.

The following are the particulars of the day's sport

FIRST RACE.—"Cowasjee Jehangheer Purse."—Rs. 400. For all maiden Arab and country-bred galloways : weight for age and inches, C. B.'s allowed 10 lbs. ; winners, once 7 lbs, twice, 10 lbs, oftener 14 lbs, extra. Maidens of the day allowed 4 lbs. R. C.

Mr Kaliffa bin Esau's ch a gal Merrylegs, 8st 10 lbs, T Kendall 1
Mr Farmer's ch a gal Forat, 9 st 8 lbs, W Greenhalgh 2
Mr S A W's b a gal Pioneer, 7st 5lbs, Ahmed 3
Mr. Cursetjee's ch a gal Hattum, 9st 7 lbs, Captain Ross 0

The lot were sent away with a good start. Pioneer then forged ahead with the others in a clump behind him. He kept his lead till coming down the straight, when Merrylegs and Forat drew level. They then went ahead, and a neck-and-neck race ensued, Merrylegs eventually winning by one length. Time—2 mins 56½ secs.

Betting ; Forat 4 to 6, Merrylegs 3 to 1, Pioneer 8 to 1., Hattum 4 to 1.

SECOND RACE.—All Horse Handicap, Rs. 1,000 from the Fund. For all horses. 5 furlongs-

Captain Ross, ch Aus m Arethusa, 7 stone 7 lbs. Native 1
Dr. Bull's g w geld Corinthian, 9 stone 7 lbs. Captain Ross 2
Captain Hanwell's, b w m Salambo, 8 stone 7 lbs. D Greenalgh 3
Aga Coochick Shah's b w m Maude, 8st, Dunn 0

The four got away level at the fall of the flag. Corinthian then took up the running, but soon fell back, giving place to Arethusa. Towards home the gray made another gallant effort for first place, and all but succeeded in getting it. When they passed the box, Arethusa was leading by three-quarters of a length. Time 1 m. 1 sec.

Betting ; Salambo 1 to 2, Corinthian 4 to 1, Maude 5 to 1, Arethusa 5 to 1.

THIRD RACE.—"The Eclipse Stakes." Rs. 1,000 from the Fund.—A handicap for all ponies 13-2 and under, and C. B. galloways 13-3 and under. Top-weight not to exceed 11st. ½ mile.

Mr Grant's g a p Asteroid, 7st, Lutchman 1
Aga Junghee Shah's b a p Success, 8st 7lb, Dunn ... 2
Mr S A W's g a p Steward, 9st, Bowen 3
Mr Farmer's b a p Superority, 8 st 12 lbs, W Greenhalgh 0
Mr Ali Abdoola's g a p Mirror, 8st 10lbs, T Kendall.. 0
Mr Framjee Dorabjee's g a p Cyclone, 8 st 3 lbs, Hobday 0
Mr Moochool Shah's g a p Sattara, 7 st 7lbs, Wool... 0

The field gave Mr. Beatty some touble, but he finally sent them away with a good start. Early in the race Lutchman on Asteroid came to the front, and keeping the lead, won, hands down, with Success a length behind, the same distance separating Steward from Success. Superiority was scratched. Time 1 m. 28 secs.

Betting : Asteroid 1½ to 1, Sattara 7 to 1, Success 5 to 1, Cyclone 12 to 1, Steward 5 to 1, Mirror 4 to 1.

FOURTH RACE.—"The Derby."—Rs. 1,000 from the Fund. For all maiden Arabs. Weight for age. Winners once 7 lbs., twice 10 lbs., oftener 14 lbs. extra. Maidens of the day allowed 4 lbs. Galloways allowed 5 lbs. R. C.

Mr. Ali bin Ameer's b a c Baronet, 7 stone 9 lbs. Ebrahim 1
Mr. Locke's ch a h Isonomy, 8 st 9 lbs, Killick 2
Mr. Newton's ch a h Rocket, 9 st 8 lbs, T Kendall... 3
Mr Newton's g a h Sultan, 9st 10lbs, Noor Mahomed 0
Mr Farmer's g a h Soocab, 9st 8lbs, W Greenhalgh.. 0
Mr Framjee Dorabjee's ch a h Fareed, 9st 3lbs, Hobday 0
Mr Chamundi's b a h Sunshine, 8st 13lbs, D Greenhalgh 0
Mr S A W's b a h Young Sirhan, 8st 12lbs, Ahmed... 0
H H Aga Khan's b a h Tenebreuse, 8st 12lbs, Gibbs.. 0
Aga Z Shah's b a h William, late Joolfan, 8st 8lbs, Dunn 0
H H Aga Khan's g a h Damascus, 8st 8lbs, Oomer... 0

Mr. Beatty handled his field in a masterly manner, and despatched them on even terms. They ran in a clump for some time, when Rocket and Isonomy were seen to draw away from the rest. Coming down the straight Baronet began to work his way up, and won on the post with Isonomy and Rocket second and third. Time 2 m. 53½ secs.

Betting : Soocab 3 to 1, Rocket 2½, Sultan 10 to 1, Isonomy and Fareed 5 to 1, Sunshine 16 to 1, Tenebreuse 12 to 1, Young Sirhan, Damascus and William 16 to 1 ; Baronet 6 to 1.

FIFTH RACE.—"The Welter."—Rs. 500 from the fund. For all Arabs and Bombay Presidency C.-B. s, bona-fide and unconditionally the property of officers of H. M.'s Services, Civil (Covenanted), Military and Naval, and Members of the following clubs, viz. any club in England recognised by the G. N. H. rules ; the Bengal and United Service Clubs, Calcutta ; Byculla, Royal Yacht and Bombay Clubs, Bombay ; Madras Club, Madras ; the Club of Western India, Poona ; and the Sind Club, Karachee. Weight for age raised 21 lbs. Winners, once 7 lbs., twice 10 lbs., oftener 14 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 7 lbs. ; of the day 14 lbs. Galloways allowed 5 lbs. extra. G. R. 1 mile.

Mr Dale's b n h Heliotrope, 9st 9lbs, Capt Ross 1
Mr DeLisle's b a h Warrior, 11st 10 lbs, Owner 2
Mr M C M's b a h Ringleader, 11st 5lbs, Capt Hanwell 3
Mr Herbert's bn a h Brown Prince, 9st 12lbs, Owner 0
Mr B's ch a c Rufus, 9st 3lbs, T Kendall 0

The start was rather uneven, the consequence being that the field was tailing a good bit before the horses had gone far. Warrior led for some time with Heliotrope and Ringleader close up. Heliotrope pulled off the race after an exciting finish. Time—1 min. 54½ secs.

Betting : Rufus, Warrior, and Heliotrope 3 to 1, Ringleader and Brown Prince 5 to 1.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY NIGHT, FEB. 22.

10 p.m.	78·4

SUNDAY, FEB. 23.

6 a.m.	75·4
10 a.m.	81·5
2 p.m.	85·5
6 p.m.	84·6

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

WIMBLEDON GOLF CUP AND HANDICAP.

THE Wimbledon Cup was played for on Thursday and Saturday mornings. As this is a scratch competition, a handicap was also got up for the benefit of the players who have not yet reached the scratch standard.

The play on Thursday was far from good, with one notable exception. Dunbar, of Calcutta and Nassick fame, has hitherto not done himself justice in any of our local matches, and he came away with a lead of five or six strokes from the scores of the other scratch players, his round being 42. But for some "foozling" on the last green, Dunbar might easily have touched this year's record (41), or even last year's (40). On Saturday, with the commanding lead obtained on the first day's play, Dunbar was expected to come in an easy winner, yet Stiven all but tied with him, and Melvin crept close up. Dunbar ran his second day's score up to 49—not a good round, but, as it happened, with his good start on Thursday, still sufficient to bring him in the winner of the Wimbledon Cup, which he holds for a year. Stiven's score of 43 was the best on Saturday, whilst Melvin was 45.

In the handicap Taylor, who is playing with great steadiness, with his points off, was three points behind Dunbar's total, and fourth in the handicap list. There are now quite a number of young aspirants, and it is hoped that, when the fixed matches are over—only two remain to be played—some handicaps will be played for, in which the younger men will have a chance of heading the list. The following are the scores :—

WIMBLEDON CUP.

	1st day's scores.	2nd day's scores.	Total.
L G Dunbar	42	49	91*
J Stiven	49	43	92
W F Melvin	48	45	93
C E Nixon	47	49	96
D Macdonald	48	48	96
T D Mackenzie	56	51	107
J S Burn	48	Retired	

* Winner of the Wimbledon Cup.

HANDICAP.

	1st day's scores.	2nd day's scores.	Points allowed.	Total.
L G Dunbar	42	49	Scratch	91†
J Stiven	49	43	"	92
W F Melvin	48	45	"	93
A Taylor	58	56	20	94
C E Nixon	47	49	Scratch	96
D MacDonald	48	48	"	96
J J Heaton	52	52	8	97
A Moir	55	60	16	99
T D MacKenzie	56	51	4	103
J S Burn	48	Retired		
R. W. Playfair	55	do		

† Winner of the handicap.

On Thursday, the 1st, the sixth and last competition for the "Forty-twa" Cup takes place. Five players have won it once—Melain, Heaton, Nixon, MacDonald, and Stiven. And should one of these win on Thursday he pulls off the cup. Should, however, an outsider come in, the six winners, having tied, will have to play again to decide who is to be the possessor of the cup.

WESTERN INDIA LAWN-TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES AND DOUBLES.

This meeting begins to-day, and will be continued during the following six playing days, all ties having to be played off by Monday, 3rd proximo. Some additional interest is attached to this year's meeting by the fact that three entries have been received from outstations, and as the visitors are said to be very crack representatives of the game, and most of the leading local celebrities have entered, some most interesting and exciting play may be expected. It is unfortunate that the winner of this year's Marryat Challenge Cup, Mr. Osborne Marshall, who has of late made such rapid strides in the game, has been compelled by indisposition to cancel his entry for the open Challenge Cups. These cups which are of the value of Rs. 500 respectively, with special prizes added, are at present held by the 4th Bombay Rifles, whose representatives, Mr. Saugster and Barton, secured them last year.

We give below the result of the draw for ties :—

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

	1st Tie.	2nd Tie.	3rd Tie.	Final Tie.
E F Nicholson, Ladies' Gymkhana	bye			
S R Arthur, Poona District	bye			
H A Lane, Hyd. Contingent	bye			
A K Oliver, Bo Gymkhana				
F W Shaw, Bo Gymkhana				
H T Jacob, B Gymkhana				
A E Barton, 4th Bo Rifles				
C Boileau, Bo Gymkhana	bye			
H R Cobbold, Bo Gymkhana	bye			
G Mahon, Poona	bye			

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

		1st Tie.	2nd Tie.	Final Tie.
H. A. Lane, S. R. Arthur	Deccan	bye		
E. F. Nicholson, A. K. Oliver	Ladies Gymkhana			
H. Anderson, H. R. Cobbold	Bo. Gymkhana			
A. J. Brooks, F. W. Shaw	" "	bye		
W. Murray, A. E. Barton	" "	bye		

1st tie for both singles and doubles to be played off by Tuesday, 25th instant.

2nd tie for singles to be played off by Thursday, 27th instant.

3rd tie for singles to be played off by Saturday, 1st prox.

Final tie for both single and doubles to be played off by Monday, 3rd prox.

POSTAL INCONVENIENCES AT RATNAGIRI.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—If you have room for a few words on such a subject as the postal service in such a district as Ratnagiri, I shall be obliged by your giving a place to the following few remarks :—

I cannot give a better idea of the object I have in view in writing to you on this subject than by stating that I, being at present at a distance of, at most, 140 miles as the crowflies, from Bombay, have to post my letters on Monday, if I wish them to catch the overland mail steamer on Friday. I will admit that I am exceptionally situated, and that at a place ten miles nearer Bombay, I could post my letters as late as Tuesday, and they would catch the Friday's P. and O. steamer. In this district we are the slaves of the runner—a miserably slow and variable beast. You are perhaps aware that the district of Ratnagiri is intersected by creeks, running inland to the foot of the Ghats. As a general rule there is a biggish town at the head (by which I mean the Ghat end) of these creeks, on which creeks ply steam launches in connection with Shepherd and Co.'s mail coasting steamers. I believe Messrs. Shepherd and Co. have offered to convey the post up these creeks on their steam-launches for nothing. It is objected by the postal authorities that the creek steamers are uncertain in their hours of departure and arrival, being dependent on the tide. This is true ; for on one creek the launch's time of arrival at the head of the creek varies between 6 a.m. and 11 a.m., but there is this much certainty about them, that they would, on their latest days, bring the post in two hours earlier than it ever arrives at present.

Why, then, is not this cheaper and speedier method of conveying the post adopted in those places where creek steamers ply ? I have heard it is because the runners, who at present crawl along with our post, have an interest in the present system being continued and make it worth while that it should be continued. Surely the Post Master-General is capable of overruling this petty sort of interest.

It will no doubt be a surprise to you to hear that during the rains runners convey the "tapal" the whole way to Ratnagiri through the Colaba District. With luck they arrive three days after the date of their departure. Given a heavy rainfall and consequent flood and they take 6 or 8 days ! And yet the station of Kolhapur on the S. M. Railway Company is within 81 miles of Ratnagiri, and connected therewith by a first rate carriage road. Could not the postal authorities send the post from Bombay for Ratnagiri by rail to Kohlapur, and by a tonga dak (or even runners) to Ratnagiri ? But I believe the "runner" interest steps in, and forbids an alteration which would ensure the exile at Ratnagiri receiving his post at least one day earlier than by present arrangements he possibly can, and receiving it regularly. How is it that the Post Master-General does not overside the runner interest in a case of this kind. Ratnagiri is at present often eight days from Bombay during the monsoon, though only 150 miles distant on the map.—Yours, &c, C.

IN response to an invitation transmitted through the Agent of the East Indian Railway, the Bengal Chamber of Commerce has appointed a sub-committee to meet and confer with General Strachey, during his stay in Calcutta, on the working of the line, with a view, no doubt, to the further improvement of its traffic facilities. This conference is of course quite distinct from that which, as we have already mentioned, will shortly meet to consider the working of the new docks. We hear that the members of the Chamber's sub-committee are Sir Alex. Wilson, Messrs. Williamson and Petrie, and Mr. H. H. Macleod, of the Bengal Coal Company. A similar invitation has been extended to the Calcutta Trades Association.

LADY REAY'S FANCY FAIR.

IT is always a wise plan, when practicable, to take time by the forelock, and Mr. Phipson, superintendent, general manager, honorary secretary, treasurer, &c., &c., of Lady Reay's Fancy Fair wisely set to work early, the result being that there has been no rush to get things ready, and no failure in any of the arrangements.

Since last Tuesday, when in a preliminary notice we endeavoured to convey an idea of what the grand fête would be like, a very remarkable change has been wrought in the appearance of the Oval. The stalls, eleven in number, situate at the south end of the grounds, are now all ready for the reception of the goods, and for bedeckment at the hands of the lady stallholders. That wonderful structure, the *tour d'Eiffel* or more properly the *tour d' Murzban*, is now complete. The inelegant pile of last week has now attained, at the hands of the workmen who have been closely superintended by Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, M.I.C.E., a pleasing symmetry, so that what before we could only give a rough-hewn idea of, can now be described more minutely. Considering the very short time that has been occupied in its erection, it is indeed a wonderful structure, which reflects no small amount of credit on Mr. Murzban. But praise is not only due to his skill as a designer ; he merits many thanks for his exertions in another direction. With an eye to economy, and having the objects of the Fair entirely at heart, he set about collecting all the material necessary for the work, from whatever source he could, without paying for it. Whatever could be begged or borrowed was carried off to build the tower with, so that were the secret revealed, or the truth told, many would scarcely credit the small amount of money it has taken to construct the tower with. And now to explain how it has been built. Being erected so rapidly, many, imagining it of flimsy construction, may fear to trust themselves upon it. But there need be no timidity on that score. First of all eight feet below the ground a solid foundation of masonry was laid more than sufficient to bear the sixteen stout pillars which hold all together. The tower is octagonal in shape, eight pillars running up on the outside, the other eight lending additional strength by forming an octagon on the inside. Between these two sets of pillars the spiral stair is built. It is strong enough to bear without the slightest danger two hundred persons, in fact, almost as many as could be crowded on it. But crowding will not be allowed. For the sake of comfort no more than fifty will be permitted to ascend at one time. A change, however, has been made in the mode of decorating the tower. Last week it was mentioned it would be covered in and garnished with shrubbery, that it would be in fact a floral tower, from amid whose leaves at night would peep hundreds of coloured lights. A pretty effect, no doubt, it would have made, but it has been found there is no reason why the design of the tower should be hidden. It is ornamental enough as it is, and painted in a pale blue tint, ought to look beautiful under the electric light. Capped by a crimson dome, surmounted by a large flag, while banners also float from the eight corners at both the middle balcony and the summit, both design and decoration are at once elegant and chaste.

The view of the fair ground on Saturday evening, if not as attractive as it will be on Wednesday, was sufficiently lively to interest one ; while it proved how happy was the idea to erect such a structure in the centre of the ground. The tower, to the top of the dome, is exactly one hundred and twenty feet above the level of the Oval ; to the landing at the summit it is only eighty feet, though this is quite high enough for the purpose it has to serve, while a flight of 136 steps is no mean climb on a warm afternoon. Still the view amply repays the labour. Everything that is going on in the enclosed space below can be seen. Mr. Phipson is somewhat anxious about the *camera obscura* which he intended fixing at the top of the tower. It has not yet arrived, and if it be not on board of the P. and O. s. s. Rome the fair will have to go on, minus that little attraction. It will be a pity ; but it hardly requires a camera to discover all that is going on below. Not a part of the ground but is in full view of the spectator ; even all that is going on in Lady Morland's *Café Chantant* and in the auditorium of the "Royalty" Theatre can be easily observed.

On Saturday afternoon there was a goodly number of visitors on the Oval eager to see how matters were progressing, and everything, as has been already hinted, was found in a state well nigh completion. The semi-circle in front of the stalls was the quietest part of the grounds, although piles of mysterious-looking boxes lay about in profusion, awaiting the process of unpacking. Lady Morland's *Café Chantant* is going to be a charming lounge. Under the hands of Mr. Phipson and Mr. Maillard the pretty little stage, in the course of the afternoon, assumed a most attractive appearance, all dressed in crimson draperies with side wings to match. Singing in the open is usually rather trying but a sounding board in the roof has been tested and found satisfactory. The stage of the "Royalty" Theatre on the other side of the tower is, considering the nature of the performances to be given there, naturally a larger and more elaborate structure, and looks very pretty in its white and scarlet curtainings. Scenery is being brought from the Novelty Theatre, and Mrs. Pottinger and Captain Hobday are being assisted in their endeavours to amuse by the Parsee Victoria Dramatic Company, who have offered their services, and will on one of the evenings produce on the boards of the "Royalty" a Guzeratee play. One establishment, mention of which was omitted in last week's notice, is Colonel Merriman's Cigar Divan, which is situated immediately to the right of the main entrance. The younger portion of intending patrons will be delighted to learn that the steam merry-go-round, with its apparatus and horses, have all arrived, only waiting to be rigged up at the northern end of the Fair ground.

None have been working harder during the past week than Mr. Crawford, electrician to Messrs. Volkart Brothers, and his assistant Mr. Dawes, in fixing up the electric light. The erecting of electric lighting apparatus is usually not only a slow process, but the utmost amount of care is necessary ; and the amount of their labour may be imagined when it is stated that from a mile and a quarter to a mile and a third of wire has had to be suspended overhead from post to post, of which there are twenty-one, bearing powerful arc lamps of about three hundred candle power each. The current will be supplied from two powerful engines, situate, one at the north and the other at the south end of the grounds, on the ride outside the enclosure. It may here be added that the kitchens with their cooking stoves and other paraphernalia are also being fitted up outside the canvas, the idea of isolating them being to prevent any risk of fire reaching the tenting. This of course has necessitated the closing up of Rotten Row against horsemen until the Fair is over. Coming back to the main entrance, sufficient has already been said as to its having been constructed of necessary breadth to prevent crowding having any serious effect, and now that it is up, all that can be added is that the three arch-ways which form the main entrance, though plain, are neat and attractive in design, painted in pale blue to match the tower and other decorative features of the place.

Mr. Phipson, Mr. Murzban, and their assistants are to be complimented on the smoothness with which their plans have been completed ; there can now be no danger of everything not being ready for the opening on Wednesday afternoon at half-past four, or even of a rush at the last moment.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Feb. 23.—Barometer has changed by small amounts, and fallen in north-western India, and western half of the Peninsula ; it is risen in north-eastern India and eastern half of the Peninsula. Distribution is little changed, and gradients are slight. Winds blow from about normal directions. The only important change being a shift to south-east Colombo. Temperature is above the average every where, maxima in the Berars, Bombay, Deccan, and Guzerat. Weather is still cloudy, in north-west India, and fine elsewhere. One inch of rain has fallen in Colombo. Weather is fine generally, and there is little immediate prospect of rain any where. The only important feature in weather recorded is south-easterly wind and rain in Ceylon.

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present indications for future guidance; practical question is, what forecast do they and justify in regard to the coming Budget? chief difficulties, with which Indian finance has esent to contend, are, *Exchange*, *Opium*, *Burma*, *ine*, *War*, and *Military Expenditure*, and let us how we stand in respect of each of those disturb-ng factors of a general nature in the financial posi-tion of the country.

(1) *Exchange.*—Telegraphic quotations during the past twelve-months have been as under :—

	s.	d.		s.	d.	
March	1	4 17-32	per rupee.	Sept...	1 4	5-16	per rupee.
April..	1	4 5-16	,,	Oct ...	1 4	7-16	,,
May...	1	4 5 16	,,	Nov ...	1 4	⅜	,,
June...	1	4 3-32	,,	Dec ...	1 4	27-32	,,
July...	1	4 7-32	,,	Jan ...	1 5	13-32	,,
Aug ...	1	4 3-16	,,	Feb ... (first week)	1 5	9-32	,,

The lowest point was reached in June, and since then, apart from a slight fall during last week, after oscillations of a slight nature, the rise of the rupee has been steady and the oscillations of last week's quotations apart, which are clearly temporary, there is no reason to fear that the present level reached in the upward movement of Exchange may not be maintained during the coming year, even if it should not indeed rise as during the last six months. The exchange rate taken in the Financial Statement of last year was 1s. 4d. = one rupee, and the quotation of January last is 1s. 5 13-32d. or a trifle over a penny higher. Taking the total net gold expenditure of the Government of India at £15,170,000 (as in last year's Budget) the effect of this rise of the rupee from 1s. 4d. to 1s. 5 13-32d. on the rupee amount of Home Charges may be estimated thus :—

Loss by exchange on £15,170,000 at 1s. 4d. = Rx. 7,054,000,
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 1s. 5 13-32d. = Rx. 5,720,000

Net saving by difference of rate = Rx. 1,334,000 or 1 1-3 crores of rupees.

(2) *Opium.*—"The future of the Opium Revenue," remarked Sir D. Barbour in his last Budget speech, "is surrounded with almost as much uncertainty as the question of Exchange"; but the latest returns show a promising result up to February :—

Estimate.	Actual realisations.	Net increase over estimate.
Rx. 7,260,720	Rx. 7,686,300	Rx. 425,500

This is a most satisfactory increase under this head of revenue, and marks a hopeful recovery from the drop of 1887-8, and ought to dissipate our fears in regard to the working of the Chefoo Convention, (add. Art) in regard to our opium receipts, commented upon by Mr. Westland in his Financial Statement of 1888-9 (*vide* paras 52-56). By the end of March, the increase may mount up to 50 lakhs, and this will be an important item in the surplus of the coming year.

(3) *Burma.*—The financial out-look in Upper Burma is hopeful, and it is a pity that Lord R. Churchill is not now our Secretary of State to announce the glorious promise of his pet province. The returns show that the revenue of Upper Burma will most likely be between 99 and 100 lakhs instead of the estimate of 88½ lakhs,—an increase of about 12 lakhs. On the Expenditure side, there will be room for reduction in the cost of the Military Police stationed in the province. The present strength is 18,000 (raised from 13,000 to 18,000 in 1888-9), which seems now rather excessive, considering that the work of pacification is now completed, and that the new territory is being rapidly opened out by roads and railways. There is also room for economies in civil expenditure (*e. g.*, Civil Works) as suggested by Sir D. Barbour in his Budget Statement of last year, para 61. On the whole, putting the two sides of the account together, it is safe to assume that Upper Burma finance will be about 16 lakhs better next year than during the year about to close.

Thus, Exchange, Opium, and Upper Burma together promise to give us a surplus of 2 crores next year, not to speak of other items,—

Exchange	134 lakhs
Opium	50 ,,
Upper Burma	16 ,,
Total...	200 lakhs.

(4) *Famine.*—Such is the uncertainty of the Indian seasons that this danger is never absent. But, so far, season reports even from Upper India are not unfavourable, and your apprehensions about short crops there seems at best premature. For the present, therefore, I think, Sir D. Barbour will be justified in putting aside this potential element of financial disturbance.

(5) *War.*—The Sikkim difficulty is settled, and the Chin-Lushai Expedition, according to recent telegrams, is rapidly nearing its close; and the special charge of Rx. 314,500 provided for in last year's Budget for these expeditions, will be saved in the coming year. Further Sir D. Barbour will be able to repeat to the country his assurance of last year on the point—to the effect that no reasons exist "for thinking that War on a larger scale is likely to occur in the immediate future." There is at present no cloud discernible on the political horizon.

(6).—*Military Expenditure.*—This is a disturbing factor of undefined magnitude in our financial position. It ought to be kept under due control, but unfortunately it is not; and our Military Budget is growing—and growing *ad libitum et ad infinitum*. But, on this point, Sir D. Barbour assures us "that the sacrifices which the country has been called on to make in recent years have not been in vain; that the original programme of military defences is approaching completion, and that there is at least some prospect of an alteration of existing burdens." (*Vide* his Budget speech of last year.) Going into detail, he tells us, (1) "it should be recollected that in recent years we have had to bear the burden of a considerable increase to the Native and European Army, that increase has been completed and its cost, provided for"; (2) "heavy expenditure has also been incurred on Frontier Railways. The total estimated cost of these railways is Rx. 13,410 700, of which Rx. 10,083,300 will have been met at the end of this month, and Rx. 1,191,800 is provided for in the Estimates of 1889-90, leaving only Rx. 2,135, 600 for future years"; and (3) "we have also been carrying out an extensive scheme of Coast and Frontier Defences, estimated to cost Rx. 5, 440, 575 (which is charged against Revenue) of which Rx. 1,850,768 will have been expended by the end of this year and Rx. 1,102,700 is provided for in the estimates of the coming year, leaving Rx. 2,495,847 to be incurred in subsequent years." Thus, of the total estimated cost of these Frontier Railways and Coast and Frontier Defences, (18·3 crores) 14¼ crores will have been expended by the end of this financial year, and if the remaining cost (4·6 crores) were only spread over 4 years instead of 2, we should have at once one crore less of such expenditure next year, to the great relief of the finances of the country. Again, in the last year's Budget a sum of Rx. 203,500 was provided on account of Army Corps mobilization, as one of the necessary "precautions" in those days of "scientific warfare"; and we were assured that the greater portion of the cost will be incurred once for all and *will not recur*. This is, therefore one more item of saving in the next year's Budget. With regard to the arming of the European regiments Rx. 301,800 was sanctioned last year "on account of magazine rifles and 12-pounder breech-loading guns," and possibly an equal amount will be spent on the same account in the coming year, but there will be no increase of charge. This item, apart, as also the cost of Frontier Railways and Defence Works, we have here a net saving of Rx. 203,500.

Thus, besides, the 20 lakhs of surplus we hope for under Exchange, Opium, and Upper Burma, there is the prospect of a further item of Rx. 579,000 including Rx. 315,300 for the Sikhim and Lushai Expeditions, and Rx. 203,500 on account of mobilisation. But to this there is a set-off. Last year, under special arrangements, the Government of India got a contribution of Rx. 740,000 from Local Governments, "of this amount Rx. 250,000 is permanent, being made up of Rx. 200,000 from the Patwari Cess and about Rx. 50,000 from Lower Burma. The balance of Rx. 490,000 we receive for a single year only, and unless other arrangements can be made, we must be prepared to accept a reduction of Rs 490,000 in the Estimates of 1890-91." (F. S. of last year.) The reduction can be met out of a saving of Rx. 519,000 under Ward and Military Expenditure without any inconvenience. Thus, we seem to arrive at the following rough forecast of the coming surplus :—

Exchange	134 lakhs.
Opium	50 ,,
Upper Burma	16 ,,
War	31 ,,
Other Military Expenditure	20 ,,
Total...	251 lakhs.

Deduct 49 lakhs on account of Provincial Contributions = net surplus 202 lakhs.

This estimate does not include a saving of a crore or so in the year's expenditure, which might be effected without detriment to the public interests, under Military Defence Works, by spreading the cost of the remaining works over a few more years. This being so I am unable to accept your views that the coming Budget may show only a "fair" equilibrium, and I adhere to the opinion I expressed in a former letter that the coming surplus cannot be less than 2 crores at least.

The question of the coming surplus is a question that concerns not so much the 295,000 persons who pay the income-tax, nor even Lord Dufferin's microscopic minority who lead the Congress movement, as the dumb, speechless millions and millions behind them, who know not from one end of the year to the other what it is to have a full meal. It is these—and not the upper ten thousand—who are thirsting for relief in the matter of the salt-tax which fall upon them with peculiar pressure. If Sir D. Barbour really sympathises with these poorer millions of the tax-paying community, and cares for their comfort, and prefers to make their dearly-prized salt cheaper by taking 8 annas off this heavy tax, instead of handing over his expected surplus to the tender mercies of the military authorities, clearly he has ways and means of doing so. When this salt-tax was enhanced and in the spring of 1888, Mr. Westland, the then Financial Minister, gave a comforting assurance to the Council and to the country that such enhancement would have no appreciable effect on the people's consumption of salt. Two years have rolled by, and Government has "slept and slumbered," (as Lord R. Churchill would put it) over the working of that measure, lulled into a mood of self-complacency, not of course by the supposed "languor of this land of the lotus" but by the comforting assurance of Mr. Westland; and now there is a wide-awakening in the "disheartening" prospect of a large fall off in the country's consumption of this necessary of life to the extent of nearly 30 lakhs of maunds. In the presence of such a prospect, the nation will watch—and watch with anxious solicitation—how Sir D. Barbour will use his opportunities in March next.—Yours, &c.,

G. V. J.

SANITATION IN SALSETTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—From the following observations, it will be apparent that Gorai has been treated all along by the local authorities as a step-child :—

(1) Being in need of good water, the inhabitants applied for the supply of that want. After several representations it was granted, but being brackish and unfit for drinking purposes, the people have to get their supplies from some other sources, which depends upon the good-will of private owners.

(2) There is not a single medical man or a dispensary within an easy distance. If one wants the aid or assistance of one or the other, he must travel a long way to Bandora or Bassein.

(3) After repeated representations a road is laid out (not fully brought to completion up to now), leading from Borivli to Gorai. This work, however, is so bad that it does not reflect credit upon those who are pledged to look after the public interests.

(4) On hearing of the prevalence of cholera, a medical man was at length sent, but it appears that he did no more than entrust the medicines to the Vicar of the Church, and took his way to Uran. No other measures appear to have been taken in connection with the cholera.

(5) Though several communications have been addressed, the *Vandarkhari* nuisance has not yet been entirely removed.—Yours, &c.,

F. G. R.

A CONTRACT TICKET-HOLDER'S GRIEVANCES.

THE following letter has been addressed to the Acting Agent and General Traffic Manager of the G. I. P. Railway :—

To Henry Cowder, Esq., Acting Agent, and General Traffic Manager, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Co., Victoria Terminus.

SIR,—We, the undersigned Periodical Ticket Holders, residing to the east of the Byculla Station and travelling daily between that station and Victoria Teminus, beg to lay our grievances before you, and trust that you will be pleased to have them redressed as early as possible. Ever since periodical tickets were introduced in the railway, pass-holders were allowed the free use of the south-east gate as a way both in and out. It is, however, surprising that of late the gate is not available for egress to down periodical ticket-holders, whereas ingress is permitted to take the up-trains. It would be reasonable to prohibit any passenger without a ticket coming in by the above gate, but it is difficult to understand why it should be closed to down periodical ticket-holders leaving the station, seeing that a ticket-collector is posted thereat who can examine the passes, whenever he chooses to do so. By the enforcement of the restriction referred to we are put to a deal of inconvenience and unnecessary loss of time by our having to go over the Ollivant Bridge. We are, however, confident, that it was never contemplated to apply the ruling to us, and no doubt you will, on receipt of this, remove the restriction, so far as periodical ticket-holders are concerned.

Bombay, 22nd February, 1890.

MILITARY NEWS.

The following appointments have been made :—1st Bengal Cavalry :—Lieutenant G. R. de H Smith, 30th Punjab Infantry, to be officiating Squadron officer, 10th Bengal Lancers : Lieutenant J. M. Wikeley, 3rd Bengal Infantry, to be officiating Squadron officer, 12th Bengal Cavalry : Lieutenant C. H. H. Gough, Squadron Officer, to be Adjutant, 5th Bengal Infantry : Lieutenant E. V. Martin, 2nd Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to be officiationg Wing Officer on probation, 12 Bengal Infantry : Second-Lieutenant C. Rattray, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation, 16th Bengal Infantry ; Lieutenant E. H. Georges, 2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. 12th Punjab Infantry ; Lieutenant J. G. Fitz M. Soady Wing Officer, to be Adjudant and Lieutenant and A. Ward, 2nd Battalion Leicestershire Regiment, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. 33rd Bengal Infantry : Second-Lieutenant H. H. Jones, 2nd Battal on Devonshire Regiment, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. 1st Battalion 4th Gurkhas : E. C. Ryall, Wing Officer, to be Quarter-master.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England :—Lieutenant J. G. R. Swanson, 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment, for 9 months on private affairs. Lieutenant J. H. Gwynne, 1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers, for 7 months on private affairs. Lieutenant G. T. Roworoft, 15th Sikhs, for Lieutenant G. T. Roworoft, 15th Sikhs for 12 months on private affairs. Captain D. Carey, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, for 8 months on medical certificate Colonel H. F. Grant, 7th Dragoon Guards, for 9 months on private affairs. Captain J. F. M. Fawcett, 5th Lancers, for 6 months on private affairs. Captain G Hawkes, 1st Battalion 5th Gurkhas, for 182 days on private affairs. Lieutenant E. L. Williams, 20th Punjab Infantry, for 12 months on private affairs. Lieutenant A. P. G. Gough, 1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers, for 12 months on private affairs. Major L. H. Bathurst, 3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade, for 12 months on private affairs. Honorary Major and Pay Master W. Montgomery, 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers, for 12 months on private affairs. Lieutenant A. W. M. Wilson, 2nd 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment, for 8 months on private affairs. Captain M. I Gibbs. 31st Punjab Infantry, for 12 months on medical certificate. Captain A. C. P. Burn, 27th Punjab Infantry, is granted 12 months' leave in India on private affairs. Major A. Cops, 3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade, goes home on promotion to a half-pay Lieutenant-Colonelcy.

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MORE FIRES IN BOMBAY.

ANOTHER large fire occurred in Bombay on Saturday morning last, about 3-45 a.m., in a house situated in Cazee Syed Street, commonly known as Khand Bazar, i. e., sugar market, situated a few hundred yards off Khoja Mohulla and Mandvi Bunder, the most important commercial centre in the native town. A mere glance at Khand Bazar, with its stately houses, five and six storeys high—the properties of the richest Bhattia merchants of the city, closely crowded and thickly populated, with its vast godowns filled with every description of merchandise, worth many lakhs of rupees—would show that Bombay has had a narrow escape from another fire which might have been equally disastrous with, if not more so than, the fire that took place in Nagdevy Street a few days ago. The prevention of a similar disaster was due to a lucky combination of circumstances. No strong breeze was blowing at the time ; there was quite an abundant supply of water ; all the steam fire-engines turned out with all possible expedition and were worked so efficiently as to confine the fire to the house in which it originated. It was a house, the property of one Moosa Mopea, not so large and valuable as the great majority of the houses in the street and in its immediate vicinage, and was stored with piles of gunny-bags and bags of sugar. At the early hour of the morning abovementioned, the fire might have remained undetected for some time further, but for the circumstance of its being discovered by a passer-by, who saw volumes of smoke issuing from the house, and at once made a report to the police. The telephone was soon brought into requisition ; and a summons to the various fire-brigade stations by means of it, was promptly responded to. Worked with a will, the steamers succeeded in a short time in bringing the fire under control ; and it was extinguished as daylight broke upon the scene, the house of Moosa and all its contents being destroyed. The house was of the value of about Rs. 12,000, and the goods in it were of he value of about Rs. 29,000, making a total loss of about Rs. 41,000.

Another fire, though on a smaller scale, broke out after midnight on Friday last, in a timber warehouse, belonging to one Cassum Abbadeen, situated at the Cleveland Bunder, Worlee. The Paedhonee and Gowallia Tank steam fire-engines were taken to the place soon after an alarm of fire was raised, and were worked vigorously with an ample supply of water from the Vehar main and from the sea. The fire was put out about 6 o'clock on Saturday morning, the damage being estimated at about Rs. 600.

THE FATAL FALL DOWN A SHIP'S HOLD.

THE adjourned inquest was resumed on Saturday last by the coroner, Dr. Blaney, at the morgue, into the circumstances connected with the death of Namdarkhan Raimankhan, a ship's labourer, employed on board the s. s. Arabia, lying in this harbour, who was killed by a fall into the forehold of that ship on the night of the 17th instant. Mr. Byrne, of the firm of Roughton and Byrne, watched the proceedings on behalf of the chief officer of the ship.

Mr. Crawford Willis, the chief officer of the steamship Arabia in his evidence, stated that about 11-45 or 12 o'clock on the night of the 17th instant Constable Ellis came on board. He and witness went down the main hatch, along 'tween decks, climbed over the horse polo barricades, which are about 5 feet high in the middle and about 3 feet on the sides of the ship. They went down the forehold, and saw some blood on one of the starboard bilges under the forehatch. The 'tween deck forehatches were off to dry up the hold, which had been washed out. The horse poles were put up in Bushire to divide the forehatch from the mainhatch cargo. It would take ten men about an hour and a half to remove and replace the holes, and they could not do it without making a noise. The holes were not moved from one place to another between 11 p.m. and midnight on the 17th instant. Witness was awake during the whole of that time and waiting for the police. A man walking backwards from the main to the fore hatch on the 'tween decks could not fall into the forehold. The poles would have prevented him. No cargo was being worked on the 17th instant. Mr. Robert Bolton, an officer of the ship, did not report to him that the deceased had fallen into the hold, but at that time on the witness coming on deck he then reported the occurrence to him.

Constable Ellis, of the Water Police, and Mr. William Fearn, the Preventive Officer of the Bombay Customs, doing duty on board the s. s. Arabia on the night in question corroborated the statement made by Mr. Willis, the chief officer of the ship.

Dr. Nusserwanjee Hormusjee Chaksey, who made a *post-mortem* examination on the body of the deceased on the afternoon of the 18th instant at the morgue, was of opinion from the *post-mortem* appearances that the cause of death was fracture of the skull, and such a fracture could be caused by falling on his head.

The coroner's jury thereupon returned the following verdict unanimously :—"That the death of Namdarkhan Raimankhan was caused by fracture of the skull, the result of a fall into the hold of a ship. But under what circumstances he fell, there is not sufficient evidence to enable the jury to say.

THE MADRAS CONGRESS PETITION.

THE following petition adopted at a public meeting at the Madras Town Hall has been forwarded to the House of Commons :—

Sheweth,—1. That your petitioners, being loyal subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress of India, are entitled and qualified to enjoy some voice in the administration of that country which, in the case of the major portion of your petitioners, is their native land, and, in the case of some of your petitioners, is their land either of adoption or of long continued, though temporary, residence.

2. That your petitioners and their fellow-subjects are taxed and legislated for without any degree of representation, with results which, however well intentioned, impose in many instances unnecessary and oppressive hardships on the people.

3. That over the expenditure of such taxes, your petitioners and their fellow-subjects have no control ; that the legislation is defective because the legislative body is small and mainly official, and where non-official is wholly nominated, so that it is from its constitution inherently unable to conceive and provide for the true wants and the real wishes of the ruled.

4. That with a view to remedy the present condition of affairs, and in the spirit of the gracious proclamation of Her Imperial Majesty, your petitioners, believing that their prayer for the introduction of a system of partial representation will meet with a sympathetic reception both from the people of Great Britain and Ireland and from that people's representatives in Parliament assembled, respectfully pray that your honourable House will be pleased to direct that one half of the Imperial Legislative Council of India and one half of the local Legislative Council of Madras shall for the future be elected, subject to such restrictions and qualifications as to the exercise of the franchise and the superintending control of H. E. the Viceroy and of H. E. the Governor of Madras in Council as are, with other matters of detail, provided for in the Bill to be introduced into your honourable House by the honourable the Junior Member for Northampton, to whose measure, as incorporating the views of the Fifth Indian National Congress and its predecessors, your petitioners earnestly entreat your honourable House to accord its protection and approval.

AN accident occurred a short time ago on board the P. and O. R. M. S. Victoria, in Colombo harbour, which might have ended fatally but for the prompt and gallant action of Dr. H. W. Powell, the ship's surgeon, and Mr. Noake, the chief officer. On Tuesday night, the 28th January, at 9 o'clock p.m., a lady passenger fell overboard from the Victoria. Dr. Powell, who was on deck at the time of the occurrence, without waiting to divest himself of his clothing, at once plunged overboard, swam to the sinking lady, and kept her afloat. When Mr. Noake, the chief officer, came on deck, seeing the danger of the situation, he also plunged overboard, and between them the lady was rescued and brought on board the ship, where restoratives were applied successfully. Dr. Powell will be remembered in connection with the loss of the Tasmania.

DEDICATION OF THE BOWEN MEMORIAL CHURCH.

THE dedication service, by which the above-mentioned church was opened for public worship, was held on Saturday evening, at 6 p.m. The foundation-stone of this edifice was, it will be remembered, laid on the 2nd day of January, 1889. The firm of Messrs. Morris and Gostling are the architects, and the building, as it now stands, with the interior complete, and the exterior only requiring a few finishing touches, reflects great credit upon them, and especially does it speak well for Mr. Morris, upon whose shoulders, it is believed, most of this work has been thrown. Considerable difficulty was experienced at the outset, as the outside walls form an irregular figure, but by a little ingenious management the angles have been cut off and converted into halls and vestrys, so that the interior of the building itself has no unseemly angles. The structure, as is well known, is situated upon the new road, between the north end of the Apollo Hotel and the Apollo Bunder itself, having, therefore, a most central and airy site. Though not fully completed, the tower having still much work needed to finish it, the place, as a whole, presents a neat and trim appearance. It is built in the Gothic style, and is two stories high, that above the church itself being intended for the residence of the pastor when it is completed. The hall in which worship is to be conducted is an extremely pretty room. It has a light and elegant appearance, and its general decorations are quite in keeping with the purpose for which it has been constructed. It has an open timbered roof, which is supported by carved brackets having enriched corbells. The main entrance is under the tower, at the north-west corner of the building. All along the west side of the hall runs a gallery, finished off with well-carved open timber work, whilst a staircase of the same design leading to this gallery and to the parsonage above has been erected at the south-west angle of the building. The hall itself is sixty feet in length by 30ft. in breadth, and the place is altogether, with the gallery, capable of seating upwards of 300 persons. Fully that number must have been present on Saturday evening. The proceedings commenced by the singing of an anthem by the choir. This was followed by prayer, and then two scripture lessons were read —the first by the Rev. J. Robinson, the pastor, and the second by the Rev. W. F. Rowe, of Poona. A hymn was then sung both by the choir and the congregation. Then followed a discourse by Bishop Thoburn. The reverend gentleman took for his text I. Kings XVIII—24, "The God that answereth by fire, let him be God," dwelling upon the analogy between the calling down of fire from heaven by the Prophet Elijah and the spiritual fire which they by the grace of God hoped would be sent down upon them that day, and upon the work of dedication in which they were then engaged. His discourse was a lengthy one, and he touched upon many subjects, denouncing the system of the confessional and comparing what he said was real fire from heaven, obtained by spiritual contact of the soul with God himself and the false idea of pardon which was set forth by this system. He spoke of the unrivalled and unequalled power of the Bible, comparing it with the writings recognised as sacred by heathen religions, and with the works of ancient philosophers, holding it forth as being separated by a wide gulf, by a vast strength and purity, from anything ever written by man. At the conclusion of this address, Mr. Morris read a statement showing the condition of the finances of the building fund. The cost of the building, including the parsonage, had amounted to thirty thousand rupees, whilst the furniture, the ground-rent, legal, and miscellaneous expenses amounted to another Rs. 4,500. Towards the liquidation of this debt, they had already received a grant from the Missionary Society of Rs. 14,450 Rs. 4,124 had been collected by subscriptions, and they had promises of Rs. 2,809 more. They had obtained a loan of Rs. 12,000 upon the buildings on mortgage, so that the amount required to place them in their proper position was Rs. 13,117. The church was founded in 1872 by Bishop William Taylor. The church members had been obliged to worship in hired halls, since the beginning of 1873. For three-and-a-half years the premises were in Forbes Street, then they had occupied Dean Hall, for ten and a half years, and the Apollo Hall for two years. For the last year they had been kindly permitted to use the premises of the Young Men's Christian Association, or they would have had no place of worship to attend.

Mr. Fox next gave a short but stirring address relative to the want of funds which the church was suffering under. He said that he had no doubt that every one present had come with the intention of giving something, but that they might have an opportunity of giving more than they had come prepared to do. Tickets would be distributed by those who collected the offertory, and they might write upon those tickets any amount they pleased, and might if they wished extend the payment over a space of two or even three years. He related very amusing methods which he had witnessed of obtaining large collections from a congregation. It appeared that on one occasion, at a church when they had a particularly good choir, the following scene occurred :—The choir sang the choicest music, and each member of the congregation, as he felt constrained or became excited by the words which were being sung to advance to the table and place his donation there. The scene took place in America. A man advanced, put down a dollar, took back 50 cents, and walked to his seat. Presently, moved by the music, he made a second journey to the table, put back his 50 cents and took up 25, returned a third time, exchanging his 25 cents for 10 cents, and so on, until the church had the benefit of his original dollar. No such means were resorted to on Saturday, but notwithstanding this, the collection amounted to Rs. 2,700, a large share for 300 people to take in a debt of Rs. 13,400. When every one had had a chance of contributing, the service of dedication was commenced ; Psalm CXXII. being read responsively, the whole congregation standing. Bishop Thoburn conducted the ceremony of dedication, and then one or two of the gentlemen upon the platform engaged in prayer. A dismission hymn was then sung, and the service concluded with the Doxology and Benediction.

There were present upon the platform, Bishop Thoburn, Rev. J. Robinson, the Pastor, Rev. J. F. Rowe, Rev. J. Stone, and the Revs. Fox and Shiveley.

CAMPS OF EXERCISE AT CALCUTTA.

THE various manœuvres which have been in progress in the neighbourhood of Calcutta were brought to a conclusion on the 16th instant by a river attack on Fulta. The general arrangements for the defence were made by Major Weir, R. A., and those for the attack by Lieutenant King, who commanded the Calcutta Naval Volunteers. This Corps has especial experience in the navigation of the Hoogly, and turned out with their accustomed smartness when they were invited to take part in the contemplated operations.

The launch Leopard, which has been handed over by Government to the Naval Volunteers, was supposed to represent a man-of-war, armed with modern breech loading guns and the full complement of machine and quick-firing guns. Three boats, a pinace, cutter and dighy, represented the small launches which would usually accompany a large vessel told off to attack a river battery. Major Weir, R. A., had under his command the garrison battery and the Companies of the 2nd Bengal Infantry who were in camp at Fulta. His artillery manned the guns, and the infantry were so disposed as to repel any attempt at landing.

The attackers waited until dark, then suddenly appeared off Fulta Point, and opened fire with their big guns, when the electric light was turned upon them. The glare of the electric light lighted up the whole deck making it quite easy to read or write or work the guns, but it also rendered the navigation of the vessel extremely difficult since the area outside the light was pitch dark. Lieutenant King's men were by no means daunted at this, and handled their vessel with great skill, avoiding all the shoals and mud banks, and advancing steadily towards the battery preceded by the boats which were to attack the guard boats of the defence. A continual interchange of shots between the battery and the ships took place, the electric light being constantly kept on the Leopard, so that she stood clear out against the surface of the water, and the faces of the crew on the deck could be distinguished from the land. The attacking boats soon became engaged with the guard boats anchored in the ship's channel, and a lively contest ensued. A continual fire of musketry and machine guns was kept up from the land and boats, the large guns being fired from time to time to indicate that they were in action. The attack was pushed to the bitter end, until the Leopard had steamed passed the battery. The report of the umpires is not yet known, but will, we hear, be communicated in due course to the combatants. We are informed that General Auchinleck has written officially to thank and congratulate the officers and men of the Calcutta Naval Volunteers on the zealous and able manner in which their operations were carried out, clearly showing that, in event of necessity, the Corps would be an invaluable addition to the floating defence of the Hooghly.—*Englishman.*

A SEQUEL TO THE BRAEMER DIVORCE CASE.

AT the Small Cause Court on Saturday Mr. W. E. Hart, Chief Judge, delivered judgment in the suit of Peter Hamilton *versus* Radolf Carl Richard Braemer. Mr. Hemming, of Messrs. Macfarlane, Edgelow, and Hemming, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Byron, of Messrs. Roughton and Byron, for the defendant.

His Honour, in delivering judgment, said : This suit was instituted on 8th November 1889, to recover Rs. 983-11, made up as follows : Rs. 220, the amount of a loan to be repaid on 2nd August, 1889, and Rs. 240, the amount of the "former balance to be repaid by Rs. 50 per month, which two amounts are included in a receipt, or acknowledgment, dated 3rd July, 1889, alleged to be signed by the defendant ; Rs. 365, the value of a gold watch and chain of the plaintiff converted by the defendant to his use ; Rs. 62-15 the amount of a loan to the defendant by the plaintiff on 7th April, 1888 ; Rs. 80, the value of a set of harness and saddle, bridle, and stirrups of the plaintiff converted by the defendant to his use ; and Rs. 15-12 interest on the whole claim. As to the interest I cannot see on what principles or principle it is charged, or at what rate, or from what date, and therefore disallow it. The Rs. 62-15 must also be disallowed on the plaintiff's own showing, for if his case be true as regards the making of the receipt of 3rd July, 1889, he then accepted it as an adjustment of the defendant's account up to that date. He produces no accounts himself, and is unable to say what item, if any, was excluded from that adjustment. But Rs. 62-15 lent on 7th April, 1888, would naturally be included in the "former balance" of Rs. 240 as certified on 3rd July, 1889, and the plaintiff does not show how or why it was not. This sum then even if lent, which the defendant denies, must be disallowed as a separate item of charge. Again, as to this balance of Rs. 240, also denied by the defendant, the plaintiff, on his own showing, agreed on 3rd July, 1889, in consideration of the adjustment, to take it by monthly instalments of Rs. 50, and no power was reserved to him to claim the whole in defaul of one. Therefore an action for the whole Rs. 240 brought before 4th December 1889, is pre mature, and I must strike this item out of the present claim, but reserve leave to the plaintiff to sue again in respect of it if so advised. As to his Rs. 220, the defendant denies the loan, and alleges that the signature to the receipt on which the plaintiff relies as evidence of his claim is a forgery in the handwriting of his wife, who was described as a god-daughter and ward of the plaintiff. She was the only witness who could speak to the making of this disputed receipt of 3rd July, 1889, the body of which is admittedly in her handwriting, and she gave a minute, circumstantial, and, on the whole, not improbable account of it. Considering, however, the very unhappy relations that have admittedly existed for sometime past between herself, her mother, and the plaintiff, on the one side, and her husband on the other side, and the freedom with which they all resort to the use of the process of the law, for the purpose not so much of protecting their own rights as of annoying and disgracing each other, I should be very cautious in accepting her uncorroborated statement as establishing a case against her husband, especially at the suit of the plaintiff. His honour then reviewed the evidence, and in conclusion said :—I find the defendant does not prove the gift to him, by which alone he seeks to account for his possession of the watch and chain, and on the admitted facts it is improbable such gift was made. I therefore allow the plaintiff's claim in this respect Rs. 365 ; but as much of the plaintiff's evidence on this point seems to me to be at least of doubtful veracity, and my finding after all is based rather on probabilities than facts, and no deterioration of articles is alleged, the amount of the decree will be reduced by Rs. 365 on the return of the watch and chain forthwith by the defendant to the plaintiff. The last item of Rs. 80 is thus apportioned by the plaintiff—Rs. 50 as the value of a new set of single harness taken by the defendant in September and converted to his own use, and Rs. 30 the value of a second-hand saddle, bridle, and stirrups taken by the defendant in April on an agreement to purchase it. As to the harness, it appears from the evidence of the defendant's wife that the plaintiff consented to the defendant taking the harness in September on condition that it was returned, and that it was returned also appears from her evidence, for she was using it on 19th October, when she drove to Colaba, with a man named Tritsch, from the plaintiff's house in Byculla, where she was then living apart from the defendant. On the way, Tritsch got out to look at a dead buffalo, when the defendant came up, turned his wife out, drove off to his own quarters, with the dog cart and horse, which were admittedly his, and the harness which was admittedly the plaintiff's, and it was not till receipt of the plaintiff's attorney's letter of demand of 29th October that any demand was made in regard to the harness, when the defendant was called on, not to return it, but to pay Rs. 80 as "due" to the plaintiff for the harness and saddle together. The defendant admits possession of the plaintiff's harness since 19th October, but professes himself willing to return it, and produces a set of single harness in Court as the plaintiff's which he was willing to return. There seems to me, therefore, to have been no conversation of this, if the harness produced by the defendant is, in fact, that which was on hisborse on the 19th October. This the plaintiff denied, as did also the plaintiff's wife and the "ghorawalla." But when pressed to point out any difference, all they could say was that that was brand new harness in first rate condition, whereas this is old and in bad condition. But the maker or seller of the brand new harness was not forthcoming, nor was any evidence as to the exact date of purchase. On the other hand, the plaintiff wished me to believe that though it was about a year and a half ago that he purchased the brand new harness he had kept it ever since unused and in first rate condition. But it appeared that about a year ago an old horse of the plaintiff's died, with which he used an old set of harness, and that old set of harness was not produced. I am, therefore, of opinion that the set of harness which the defendant took on the 19th October was certainly not brand new and in first rate condition, and was probably the old set that belonged to "the old horse that died," and I believe it to be that produced in Court by the defendant, and therefore disallow the plaintiff's claim in this respect. As to the agreement to buy the second hand saddle for Rs. 30, the evidence on this point is very vague. All that appears certain is that while the defendant was living with the plaintiff, he did use an old saddle belonging to the latter, which was afterwards stolen from the plaintiff's premises, but not, so far as the evidence shows, through any default of the defendant. He is, therefore, not shown to have agreed to buy it before the theft, and there is no reason why he should have undertaken to pay for it after the theft, and I disallow the plaintiff's claim in this respect also. This judgment will, therefore, be for the plaintiff for Rs. 585 and costs to be reduced to Rs. 220 with costs on Rs. 585, if the defendant forthwith return to the plaintiff the gold watch and chain ; and I certify the plaintiff's professional costs Rs. 51, and reserve to him the right to bring a fresh suit, if so advised, for Rs. 240.

VOLUNTEER OFFICERS' DINNER.

ON Saturday night, at 8-15, the Bombay Volunteer Officers held their monthly mess at the Esplanade Hotel, his Excellency the Governor being present. Covers were laid for forty persons, and there was hardly a vacant chair. Punctually at the appointed hour, his Excellency arrived, accompanied by his staff, and the company repaired to the dining hall, H. E. the Governor being the guest of the Commandant of the Corps, Lieut.-Col. Bayley. "The Queen" was given at about 9-45, Lieut.-Col. Bayley rose and proposed the health of H. E. the Governor. Lord Reay, in his reply, expressed his pleasure at being able to be present upon such an occasion, and made several remarks, showing the interest he took in the Volunteers movement. The usual toasts of officers and non-commissioned officers were then proposed, the company afterwards making their way to the music saloon, where his Excellency remained about half-an-hour listening to one or two songs, and taking his departure about 10-30. Singing was kept up until about midnight, when the company separated all having spent a most enjoyable evening. The dinner was a great success, every thing being under the personal superintendance of Mr C. H. Poincilit, of the Esplanade Hotel.

The following is a list of the company.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.—Lt.-Col. Bayley; Major Brown; Capts. S Baird, Nicholson, Lund, Place, Willis, Leatham, and DeSaone ; Lts. Cornforth,

ECHOES OF SCIENCE.

The origin of the diamond is still one of the mysteries of geology. When the South African fields were discovered there was much astonishment to find the gem in a series of minerals quite different from those in which it had been hitherto found in India and Brazil. Instead of lying beside tourmaline, anatase, and brookite, it was mingled with a breccia of magnesian rocks which had evidently been pushed up from below; and a great variety of minerals, such as diopside, mica, zircon, and corundum, were embedded along with it. Some have supposed that the diamond was originally formed where it is now picked up, and the presence of carburetted gas and carboniferous rocks is in favour of the idea; but, on the other hand, the broken condition of some of the stones, and other facts, make it far more probable that the diamond has been ejected from a deeper source. According to a paper by M. Daubree, the well-known French mineralogist, recently read before the Academy of Sciences the diamond issues from the infra-granitic regions of the earth's crust, where peridot is prevalent; for it arrives at the surface along with that mineral and certain serpentine masses which result from the transformation of the latter.

In New South Wales, for example, the diamond is found near basaltic eruptions which traverse the Devonian and carboniferous formations. Moreover, the diamond has been detected in several meteorites—for instance, one which fell on September 4th, 1886, at Novo Urie in Russia. This consisted of nickelled iron, peridot, and carbon, which contained a fine dust having the hardness of diamond, and burning in oxygen with the production of carbonic acid gas. The diamond dust was present in the proportion of 1 per cent. of the whole weight of the meteorite. Cubical crystals of graphite, believed to be formed from the diamond, have been formed in the meteoric iron of Arva in Hungary, and in meteorites from Youndegin in Western Australia and Crosby's Creek, United States. As it has long been known that the nether minerals of the earth's crust are similar to those found in meteorites, the occurrence of diamond in these bodies is in support of M. Daubree's theory. M. Daubree, in fact, has come to the conclusion that the interior of the globe is rich in mineral diamond. The volcanic vents which here and there have brought up a little of the inner store to the surface, are a proof of its extent and quality. But if the earth's core is partly composed of diamond, it lies too deep for working, and there is little chance of companies being floated to mine the Plutonian bed rock.

It has been supposed that the porcelain clays of China are quite similar to those of Europe; but a recent analysis of M. Georges Vogt shows that this is not the case. He experimented with "yeou-ko" clay, a fusible variety employed in making glaze for porcelain, and obtained from Koui-Ki. The results showed that yeou-ko consists of 52·9 parts of quartz, 31·3 parts of white mica (Muscovite), 13·4 parts of soda felspar, 2 parts of carbonate of lime, and 1 part of hydrated silica. The pegmatite clay of Limousin, which resembles it, consists of quartz 23·87 parts, felspar 72·83 parts, and different matters soluble in sulphuric acid 3·30 parts. Petun-tse, another china clay, also contains Muscovite, which, indeed, is very common in Chinese rocks. Petun-tse from Cheo-Ki contains as much as 49·6 per cent. of this mineral. As yeou-ko and petun-tse and hoa-che all contain white mica, and enter into the composition of the Chinese porcelain pastes, it follows that the latter sometimes contain 20 per cent. of white mica; a sufficient quantity to materially affect the properties of the porcelain.

One of the most interesting curiosities of the Yellowstone Park is the natural glass or obsidian, which there forms itself into a columnar cliff at one place, and a natural bridge at another. Specimens of this glass, which is black or grey in colour, have recently been analysed by M. Stanislaus Meunier, who finds it to consist of a double silicate of alumina and potash, which only differs from felspathic minerals by the great quantity of volatile matter it contains. This is chiefly vapour of water and chlorhydric acid, and is liberated when the glass is heated to redness. The glass balls or bubbles also found in the park contain these gases.

The railway from Lulea, in the gulf of Bothnia, to Elvegaard, in the fjord of Ofoten, Norway, which is now in course of construction, is the most northerly in the world. It traverses the mountains between Sweden and Norway, and the work is sometimes interrupted by the severity of the weather; but is expected to be finished during the approaching summer, so that autumn tourists will have a chance of striking out a new route this year.

In the Palais de Glace, which has just been opened in the Rue Pergolese, the skating rink is formed of real ice, on a circular basin of water, artificially cooled by pipes containing ammonia gas. Three powerful steam engines are employed to compress the gas to the point of liquefaction before it is let into the tubes. Its expansion, of course, produces the extreme cold, which freezes the water in which the tubes are immersed. The atmosphere of the arena is artificially warmed, and the whole lighted by electricity.

A curious rainbow effect is reported from Valparaiso by Mr. William Scouller, an old student of the Natural Philosophy Class in Glasgow University. On the 18th of September last Mr. Scouller stood on a height overlooking the sea at Valparaiso, while the sun was setting, and saw a group of three rainbows, overlapping one another. The first was the usual primary bow, the second a secondary bow, parallel to the primary, but higher in the sky, while the third was a special bow, starting from the roots of the primary and rising above the secondary, so as to intersect it at two points. This last was produced by the reflection of the sinking sun in the smooth mirror of the sea. After the sun set a single bow was seen, of one colour—pink—and Mr. Scouller believes that the source of light in this case was a cloud just over the sun, which was below the horizon. It is probable that rainbows formed by reflected light are commoner than is supposed, if people would but look for them.

The Royal Society proposes to commemorate the life and work of the late Dr. Joule by erecting a tablet or bust to his memory in London, and providing some means for the encouragement of research.

At a recent meeting of the Royal Society a "new photometer" was shown in which two wedges of neutral tinted glass are arranged to slide past each other, so as to weaken or quench the light whose intensity is to be measured. In this class of photometer the thickness of the absorbent glass interposed becomes a measure of the intensity. In Mr. Spitta's apparatus the wedges are moved by means of a screw. It is probably not so novel as he imagined, for he will find that the device was patented in England in the year 1882.

In connection with the question, discussed in *The Globe* some ten days ago, as to whether excess of ozone in the atmosphere gives rise to influenza, or symptoms of influenza, a gentleman has written to a scientific contemporary stating that about 45 years ago he visited Professor Schonbein, the famous chemist who discovered atmospheric ozone, and found that he had inhaled ozone to give himself the influenza, in order to study its effects. He appeared to be suffering from influenza at the time. In this connection it may be useful to mention that during the Paris Electrical Exhibition a member of the British Commission, and a well-known inventor, contracted a curious complaint, resembling a severe attack of influenza, with inflammation of the mucous system. He could not account for this malady, which clung to him for some time. But it was suggested to him that the ozone generated by the numerous electric arc lamps with which the Exhibition was brilliant every night may have been the cause. The atmosphere of the hall in the Palais de l' Industrie at night was often sensibly peculiar, and must have been highly ozonised by the hundreds of powerful electrical discharges in the different arc lamps running at once, not to speak of other electrical discharges in the building. The sanitary effects of ozone generated by naked arc lamps in closed areas is one which has not as yet been investigated.

The last paragraph suggests the British Museum reading room, and the new lighted archæological galleries. It cannot but strike an electrician that if the walls in the galleries were less dingy the effect of the new lamps would be far stronger. A considerable percentage of the light must be absorbed by the walls as they now are, and a fresh coat of a white or whitish paint would decidedly improve the general illumination without any further expense for electricity.

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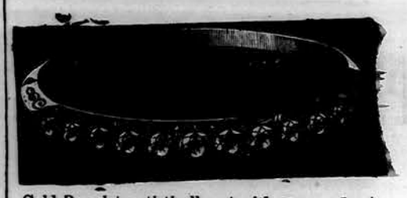
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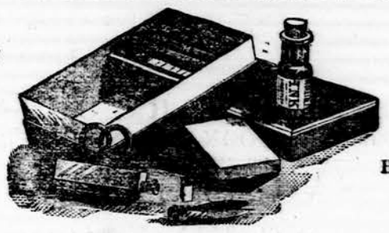

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